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☞ 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.

FOR MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH,

FERDINAND E. VOLZ.

CHRISTMAS.—This is the great holiday of the year. By a large number of the people it is observed with religious rites, and by all, in this section as a social and festive occasion. In New England it was not observed either socially or religiously, until within the last twenty or twenty-five years, and now the people there no more enter into the spirit of a Pennsylvania or Virginia Christmas, than the people of those States do into that of a New England Thanksgiving. In fact a New England Thanksgiving at home, is kept with about the same feeling that a Pennsylvania Christmas is observed by those who devote a portion of the day to religious services.

We love the Christmas time. We love its kindly, social observance; its joyous, genial spirit; and its gladsome, refreshing memories. Its influence upon the whole we believe to be good. We have too few holidays; too few occasions for throwing off the harrassing cares of life, and of entering into and endeavoring to increase the social pleasures of the masses. Then, the dear children—what a happy time to them is Christmas. How it warms the heart to witness their unalloyed, exuberant happiness. The memory of such days of joy follow them through life, and more or less effect their future character. A man cannot be wholly lost who has sweet memories of home and Christmas joys.

Editors have but few days of leisure, and Christmas is one of them, and this gives zest to its enjoyment. We, therefore, most heartily and sincerely wish all our readers a happy Christmas, and beg leave to inform them we shall publish no paper to-morrow.

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ERIE CASES.—A despatch from Philadelphia announces that the Supreme Court, on Saturday, granted a preliminary injunction to restrain the people of Erie from interfering with the Franklin Canal Railroad. This is right, and we hope the people of Erie, and all others concerned on the line will obey the order of the Court. The Mayor and people of Erie have professed to be governed by legal counsel, and to have acted in accordance with the law. We think this may be questioned, although there is no doubt they have been sorely aggravated by the conduct of the Railroad companies towards them. Let the past be as it may, they have no legal excuse for future overt acts. They have applied, through the Attorney General of the State, to the Supreme Court, for a writ of final injunction against the Franklin Canal Company's Railroad, and the Court has set down the case for argument on Tuesday, the 10th of January. It is proper, then, for the Court to grant an injunction to restrain the people of Erie from violent proceedings while the case is pending, and the people of Erie will show proper respect to the Court, and to themselves by obeying the mandate of the Court. A preliminary injunction settles no point of law, and is always granted as a matter of right, where the jurisdiction of the Court is not questioned. The merits of the case will come up when the case is argued on the motion for a final injunction.

The late scenes enacted at Erie are bad precedents, dangerous to good morals and the public welfare, and the harmony which we hope always to see exist between the citizens of the different States. However strong a plea the people of Erie can make as an excuse for their proceedings, their conduct will meet with the general disapprobation of the people at large, because this is a country of laws, and the laws should always be invoked to protect the rights of cities and citizens. To prevent any future scenes of similar character, we hope the Legislature of this State, at its next session, will pass a general Railroad law, under certain and proper restrictions, on meeting the requirements of which, any company may be permitted to pass through the State, in any quarter. We go for the largest liberty in this respect, believing that both justice and sound policy will be best subserved thereby. Pennsylvania is asking from Virginia the right to pass over the narrow strip of territory called the Pan Handle, and Virginia is on no sound principles of fellowship and comity, can refuse so reasonable a request.—Pennsylvania should also permit the people of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Maryland and Virginia, to pass through her territory with their improvements, on fair and equitable principles.

We have always been in favor of the Legislature granting the legal power to Ohio and New York to extend their Railroads across the county of Erie, although we always have, and still do protest against the fraudulent seizure of such right by the Franklin Canal Company; and we believe the privilege would long since have been conceded, but for the exasperation created by that fraudulent invasion of Pennsylvania territory.

THE OHIO & INDIANA RAILROAD.—We learn that the Ohio & Indiana Railroad is now completed to Patterson, on the Mad River Road—the first train passing over the whole line from Crestline to Patterson, on Tuesday. West of Patterson, to the Indiana line, the work is being prosecuted with energy; and large quantities of iron (T rail) are now in store at Sandusky and Toledo for laying the unfinished portion. The completion of the whole line from Crestline to Ft. Wayne may be looked for in the early part of next season.

The *Keokuk Whig* says that the District Court of the United States has granted an injunction to restrain the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi, at Rock Island.

☞ We would suggest to our correspondent, "Liberty," that it is not best to suggest the idea of molestation in the case he speaks of. That is the way to provoke it. Such cases it is better to meet when they arise. For our part we have no fears of any such emergency as he suggests—not that the disposition is wanting, but the power to gratify it.

THE RAILROAD TROUBLES AT ERIE.—We select from the *Erie Gazette*, of Thursday last, the following items in relation to the Railroad difficulties:

It is generally known that some two weeks since notices were served upon the Mayor and Councils by the U. States District Court for Western Pennsylvania, enjoining them against "damaging or in any way injuring" the track of the Railroad passing through the city, for whatever alleged grievance or cause. The particular object contemplated in the serving of these notices was, to so restrain the hands of the City authorities that the Ordinance of July last could not be carried out. But eminent legal gentlemen counselled a disregard of the order, in the circumstances contemplated, and consequently the bridges were taken down and track torn up at the Railroad crossing places of the City upon the reception of authentic intelligence, the following Wednesday morning, that the long threatened change of the gauge of the Erie and North East Road had actually been commenced. Councils, in the meantime, appointed Messrs. Thompson and Babbitt to appear for them in Court before Judge Irwin at Pittsburgh. The case came up last week, and after able arguments by Messrs. Black, Thompson and Babbitt *for* and Messrs. Loomis and Stanton *against* the City, the decision of the Court was rendered. That decision substantially enjoined the "Mayor, Councilmen and citizens" *for the present*, so far as the Erie and North East Road is concerned, *but left them to act as they please in regard to the Western Road*—amounting, altogether, to an absolute nullity. The merits, or rather the *law* of the case will be tried in January next, when, unless we greatly mistake, it will be determined that our proceedings have been neither riotous nor mobocratic, but according to established municipal law.

The Mayor, we learn, was this (Wednesday) morning officially notified of the purpose of the Railroad Companies to immediately commence re-building the Bridges and re-laying the track in the city according to the four feet ten inches measurement. We further learn that a body of men are now engaged in the work, intending to carry it through with all possible despatch. The public abroad may rest assured that no legal means will be left untried to prevent the consummation contemplated.

We should add that *another* writ of Injunction was served yesterday upon the Mayor, Councils, and divers citizens, respectively.

P. S.—A company of men, headed by High Constable Deemer, repaired to the Depot this (Wednesday) afternoon, and commenced taking up the track of the Western Road at points where it crosses the streets of the city. We presume the work will be speedily finished: We have a rumor of similar action in Fairview township.

Mr. ZEIGLER, one of the Secretaries in the Executive Department at Harrisburg, arrived in this city last Saturday evening and took his departure yesterday morning. He came by authority of the Governor to collate and carry home all the material facts connected with our Railroad difficulties, for the information of His Excellency. We have reason to believe that Mr. ZEIGLER found nothing in either our position or proceedings worthy of disapprobation, and we confidently expect, through his agency, a correspondingly favorable impression at the seat of Government.

WE learn that the Railroad Bridge in Harbor-creek was re-constructed on Tuesday, and torn down again the same evening. The citizens seem determined to maintain the ground they have taken in defence of their rights. We learn that the U. S. Marshall is in town, and presume an attempt will be made to enjoin them, with a view to consummating the through track.

The *Erie Gazette* comes out handsomely for Gen. Larimer.

Gen. Larimer, of Pittsburgh, continues to be warmly urged by Whig papers for the next Gubernatorial nomination. If Mr. Pollock is averse to the use of his name—as we are told he is—we are prepared to throw up our hats for Gen. Larimer with a good will. His intelligence and popularity conspire to render him an eminently suitable candidate.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1853.

The Amistad Case—River and Harbor Appropriations—French Claims—Lieutenant Generalship—Improvement of the House—Secretary of War—New Naval Steamers.

We had another Debate on Slavery in the House, which seemed to elicit no little feeling. Mr. Gilbert Dean, a lesser Democratic luminary in the New York galaxy, delivered himself of certain very harmless opinions on the Koszta case, in opposition to those enunciated yesterday by Gerrit Smith. Mr. Giddings then obtained the floor, and laid bare the revolting history of the Ruiz and Montez claim for the Amistad negroes, which the President recommends to be paid. In the course of his remarks he stigmatised the foreign and domestic slave trade in terms of just indignation. It may not be generally remembered that this case is a claim urged by the Spanish Government on behalf of two slave traders for $50,000, with interest. The negroes of the schooner Amistad were captured by a U. S. Revenue Cutter, and were liberated by the United States District Court of Connecticut. They had been imported into Cuba in defiance of laws and treaties which make the slave trade piracy. They were entitled to their freedom by the laws of Spain, and by international law. The persons who bought them out of the slave ship undertook to transport them from one place in Cuba to another by sea. They rose upon their kidnappers, slew some of them, and drifted about the ocean until picked up by the American vessel. After their liberation and return to Africa, the slave dealers brought forward a claim for indemnity. They were pirates, and by law were liable to be punished as such. Under the British government they would have been happy in getting off with undislocated necks. But knowing the power of the slavery element in our free and enlightened Republic, they have pressed their claim, and every succeeding Democratic Administration has urged its payment. It was a pet measure with Mr. Polk, but with all his influence he could not carry it. It is prominent among the points made by Gen. Pierce. It is to be feared that the sentiment of the country and of Congress has now become servile enough to ensure its success. But I will not prognosticate evil. Let the people, however, keep their eyes on their representatives, and see who of them conspire to rob the Treasury for the benefit and encouragement of the slave dealer. Mr. Giddings never made a more powerful speech than he did to-day.

Mike Walsh took occasion to make a characteristic display of himself. He hates his colleague Dean with a savage contempt. He promised the House a united demonstration of the "Hardshell" Democracy of New York on some future occasion. Upon the whole, Mr. W. made just such a speech as might have been expected from the crack orator of the Sixth Ward in New York, that well known nursery of Democracy.

The friends of Internal Improvements gained a slight advantage to-day over the administration. A resolution involving the question of appropriations for the continuance and preservation of works now in progress, was, after a long struggle, referred to the committee on commerce, which will report a bill containing the necessary appropriations. The Senate, though strongly Democratic, is probably right on this issue. There is now some prospect of getting a bill before the President, and then let him refuse to sign it, if he thinks it healthy for himself, and Democracy in general.

The Senate has again raised a select committee for the consideration of the French claims. This has been done annually or biennially for the last twenty-five years. There never was a more remarkable instance of the

"Patient search and vigil long,"

which knows neither fatigue nor relaxation in pursuit of money. The French claims will never be paid, nor do I believe they ought to be.

Gen. Shields offered the resolution passed by the Senate but defeated in the House last year, proposing to create the rank of Lieutenant General as a reward of great military science. Of course the object is to confer an additional distinction upon Gen. Scott. He does not need it, nor can the object be attained by that method. He is now the Commanding General of the Army, and the Lieutenant Generalship would elevate him no farther. If his present pay and appointments are not sufficient for his support in all due comfort and dignity it ought to be increased. I know of no better acknowledgment of his services than such an advance of pay; nor have I ever been able to appreciate the importance of this movement to attach to Gen. Scott's position a more sounding title.

The character of the House has been raised by the discussions of the session thus far. There is a greater amount of talent and statesman-like ability in the Assembly than I have observed there before, since the famous twenty-seventh Congress, which included such names as John Q. Adams, R. C. Winthrop, Caleb Cushing, Joseph L. White, H. A. Wise, Cost Johnson, Andrew Stuart, and Millard Fillmore. The Senate does not maintain its pre-eminence, and I venture to say will exercise a far less controlling interest over the "lower House," during the existence of this Congress, than at at any time since 1848.

I consider it settled that Jerry Clemens, of Alabama, will go into the Cabinet as Secretary of War, if Davis is transferred to the Senate.

The Naval committee have reported a bill for the building of six war steamers, at an estimated cost of three millions of dollars. Do we really need these vessels? It is doubtful. It is said we have very few efficient steamers. But why have we no more? We have steamers enough, but they are good for nothing. What security have we that those now proposed to be built, will be any better? None at all. It is the prevalence of a bad system, or rather the want of responsibility in the service, that makes our steamers worthless. The naval engineers are incompetent or corrupt—of that there can be no doubt. The department and navy officers lay the blame upon the contract system of building machinery. I consider this entirely improbable.—The work is done according to designs furnished by the pets of the department, and when executed is inspected and received by them. They are either incapable of designing good engines or of detecting bad workmanship, or they are bribed to pay for that which they know ought to be rejected. I think some of them are amenable to all three of these charges. JUNIUS.

Efforts are making to collect $50,000 for a new Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., designed principally for the accommodation of strangers and transient residents.

MR BENTON.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune, relates the following anecdote of Old Bullion:

A gentleman said to Mr. Benton to-day—"Colonel, some think Gwin has used you up." Old Bullion replied; "I'll cut Gwin to pieces, Sir. Yes, Sir, I'll cut him to pieces—to pieces, Sir. Yes, Sir, I'll cut him to pieces, Sir."

We publish the following communication from a gentleman of Ohio, thoroughly acquainted with the facts about which he writes. It is intended to correct some mistatements of the *Cleveland Democrat*, which paper has set itself to run a tilt against Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania interests, without much regard to facts or decency of language. We hardly think its diatribes are worth minding. They will do no harm among sensible and well informed men, either in Ohio or any where else. We give, however, our friend's statements for the benefit of our Ohio readers. We, in Pennsylvania, care not one fig what the Cleveland Democrat may say about us:

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIEND WHITE:—I noticed an article in one of the Cleveland papers, of the 22d, that appeared to be editorial, on the subject of the difficulties at Erie, the writer of which is either ignorant of the subject or dishonest. He avows there was a bargain or contract made between the Legislatures of Ohio and Pennsylvania in regard to certain privileges granted to Railroad Companies, which is not correct. In the Autumn of 1846 the citizens of Ohio applied to their Legislature for a charter to build a road from the State Line of Pennsylvania to the interior of Ohio, and the gentlemen interested in and identified with roads running to the Lake, and connecting with the Northern improvements, opposed the application in a way that the Legislature refused to grant said charter. In the Autumn of 1847 the citizens of Ohio circulated petitions and thousands of petitioners appealed to the Legislature for a Charter to build a Railroad from the town of Mansfield in Ohio, to the State line of Pennsylvania, with the intention to connect with any road that should be extended West from Pittsburgh to the State line of Ohio, and great exertion and powerful influence were again used by the Northern interests to prevent the bill passing the Legislature of Ohio; but the numerous petitioners and influence was too great for the Legislature to refuse the privilege.—And so soon as they found a charter would be obtained, an attempt was made to add to the bill so many provisions and contingencies as to defeat the object, (hence North Georgetown appears so many times in said bill,) and publications circulated asserting that no road could be built on the proposed route, and that there would be no business except carrying butter and cheese if made, and sundry other statements equally untrue, which time has fully developed.

The whole enterprise was taken up in Ohio by her own citizens, and carried through by the friends of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad without any bargain or contract in any way with the citizens of Pennsylvania or its Legislature. The friends of the enterprise determined to hold a convention to compare views on the subject, and Massillon was proposed as the place. A personal invitation was given to certain gentlemen of Philadelphia connected with the Pennsylvania road, to attend at Massillon in order to become identified, if possible, with that Company in some way; either for them to extend their road to the State line, or to extend the Ohio road to Pittsburgh. All this was done by citizens of Ohio without any bargain, sale, or agreement between the two Legislative bodies.—As soon as the bill passed the Legislature of Ohio, the friends of the enterprise caused a copy to be forwarded immediately to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the privilege to extend the road to the City of Pittsburgh, should it be deemed expedient by the Company. And the Legislature of Pennsylvania took such action as was deemed advisable by the friends of the road. Any imputation of a bargain between the two Legislative bodies, or the friends of the Ohio and Pennsylvania, or Pennsylvania Central Road with the Northern lines, is not true; or, that the Ohio and Pennsylvania road has at any time, either directly or indirectly, had anything to do with the difficulty in Erie; the road having fully shown its stockholders, friends, and the public that it needed no connivance with any company, or the interference with any rival line. It is entirely independent and asks no favors of the Northern combinations. The West and Northwestern men are now fully satisfied of the importance of an immediate connection with the Ohio and the Pennsylvania road, to reach the Atlantic cities; and, therefore, do not have to resort to any underhanded or contemptible measures to have a large and increasing trade and travel over the road, being independent, and in no way fear the frown or influence of their rivals. A NATIVE BUCKEYE.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—The several Committees appointed to procure conditional subscriptions to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, provided the company adopt the Monongahela Valley Route, will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 1 o'clock, in Monongahela City. The object of this meeting is to gather the friends of the Connellsville road together, to ascertain how much stock has been subscribed, to appoint a committee to confer with the President and Chief Engineer of the Road, and lay before them such information as may be elicited relative to the proposed routes; and to have men chosen by the friends of the different routes, in the event of a new survey of this valley being recommended, to point out to the engineers the lines they wish to be examined.—*Mon. Repub.*

ASSAULT ON AN EDITOR.—John W. Dawson, editor of the Fort Wayne *Times* and *Press*, was assaulted some days since by Archibald McDonald, a Roman Catholic, who had taken offence at an article written by him, entitled "Popery and Popular Education," in which an article from the *Shepherd of the Valley* was quoted and commented on. McDonald was arraigned before the Mayor to answer for assault, and plead guilty, alleging in mitigation that he had been insulted by the article in the *Times* and *Press*! This original plea was not allowed, and McDonald was fined $15 and costs. Some people have very queer ideas of the freedom of the Press. In what part of the world did Archibald get his *Cin. Gaz.*

A COALITION FOR THE SPOILS.—The Washington Sentinel puts the following inquiry to the Washington Union:

"Did not the Washington Union, when party spirit ran high, on the eve of political organizations preceding the last presidential canvass, enter into a deliberate contract with the proprietors of the Republic—a whig organ—to give them one-half of the public printing if they would induce its whig friends to vote for it as the public printer for the 32d Congress? And has not suit been brought by Gideon & Co., for a share of those profits? Of a truth here is a coalition that is a coalition."

Thirty-five of the rioters on the railroad at La Salle have been arrested and confined in jail. It is said that the safe of Mr. Story, who it will be remembered was killed, has been broken open and $5000 stolen by the mob.

The Wheeling Gazette of Tuesday says:—The business of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot is immense, the receipts of freight being still large; but the whole is shipped as soon as it lands, and is put in market in Baltimore with a speed that has never been attained on a line of railroad, so long.

SALE OF BAGGAGE.—The Cincinnati Times of Thursday thus refers to a novel sale:—

A large amount of unclaimed baggage was sold yesterday at the Miami depot. Many drew *prizes*, indeed, finding in their trunks articles of great value. Others looked *blank* enough, in not finding even the worth of their money. The trunks were sold, the contents unknown to the purchaser.

SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Union county (Pa.) *Star* mentions a rumor that the route of the Sunbury and Erie Company, which lies between Milton and Sunbury, has been leased for twenty-five years by the Susquehanna Railroad Company; that the Susquehanna Company will go on to complete the connection at Milton, by way of Lewisburg, and that the bonds of Northumberland county for $200,000 have been sold.

IMPROVED CAR-COUPLING.—The Washington Star, Union and other journals speak very highly of an invention of Mr. French, of Virginia, the object of which is to improve the method of connecting Railroad cars. As it is said to make the turning of curves perfectly safe, we shall be much gratified if it shall, upon actual experiment, be found worthy of general adoption.

THE SHIP GREAT REPUBLIC.—The Boston Post says:—

A letter from one of our New York correspondents says—"A Baltimore house has offered Mr. McKay, the owner of the Great Republic, $20,000 above the cost to construct her, which offer has been refused. The entire support of this vessel, when in sailing condition, will cost nearly $12,000 a month.

CESSION OF WEST FLORIDA.—The citizens of Florida, west of the Chattahoochie, wish to cede that portion of the State to Alabama, and the Legislature of Alabama have passed resolutions to take steps to admit them into that State. The strip of territory referred to is about one hundred and sixty miles in length by fifty or sixty miles in breadth, lying upon the Gulf of Mexico, the shore of which, in the event of the cession being made, would become the southern boundary of Alabama.

THE CUBA EXPEDITION.—The New Orleans papers give an explicit denial to the story, that a Lone Star filibustering expedition was fitting out there for Cuba. The Picayune says there is no truth in the statement.

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O'CONNOR, BROTHER & CO., BANKERS AND INSURANCE DEALERS, No. 15 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).

☞ 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, Oct. 8, 1853; dtf. No. 119 Water street.

AMOS LELAND & CO., 171 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF STRAW GOODS, consisting in part of PANAMA, LEGHORN, SEWED, BRAID, CANTON AND PALM LEAF HATS; English, Italian, Swiss and Silk Bonnets; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, STRAW TRIMMINGS, &c. &c., By the Case. Comprising one of the largest Stocks in the City, to which the attention of Cash and Time Buyers is respectfully solicited. 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 hats. oc12-4md

☞ 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. au910m

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. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Wm. Larimer, Jr., S. M. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton. de22

☞ Du Pont Powder.—Every variety Rifle, Mining and Blasting Powder, in all size packages, always on hand and for sale from Magazine, in lots to suit purchasers, on favorable terms. Also, Safety Fuse. D. W. C. BIDWELL, Manufacturers' Agent, no7dly No. 4, Front street, Pittsburg.

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 Liver Pills, &c.

☞ First Premium for best Silk Hat—WILSON & SON, Fashionable Hatters, 91, Wood street, are now prepared to furnish their customers and the public, an assortment of Hats and Caps, which for beauty of finish, and prices, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city. Particular attention is invited to our own manufacture of $3, $3.50 and $4.00 Hats. oc22-4md&w8

☞ Liver Disease.—Carter's Spanish Mixture, as a remedy for liver disease, and the number of formidable evils connected with a disorganized state of that organ, is unrivalled. Hundreds of certificates, from the highest sources, of persons now living in the city of Richmond, Va., might be given of cures effected by Carter's Spanish Mixture.—We have only room to refer to the extraordinary cure of Samuel M. Drinker, Esq., of the firm of Drinker & Morris of Booksellers, Richmond, Va., who was cured by 2 bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, after 3 years suffering from diseased liver. He says its action on the blood is wonderful, better than all the medicine he had ever taken, and cheerfully recommended it to all. ☞ See advertisement in another column. de10-1m3

☞ Indigestion and Liver Complaint CURED BY KIER'S PETROLEUM.—Read the following letter from Rev. O. Dickinson, a Missionary in Oregon: MR. J. M. KIER—Dear Sir:—Myself and wife having been greatly benefitted 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 fullness 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.)

NOTICE—The undersigned, Frederick Lorenz, of the firm of Lorenz, Sterling & Co., and Thomas H. Stewart, of the late firm of Stewart, Lloyd & Co., have this day formed a co-partnership, under the name and style of LORENZ, STEWART & Co., for the purpose of manufacturing Iron and Nails, and have taken the Warehouse No. 61 Water street, between Ferry and Short sts., where they have on hand an assortment of the various sizes of Iron and Nails, which they offer for sale on accommodating terms. They respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. FREDERICK LORENZ. THOS. H. STEWART. de1-dtf

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. fe10y

HENRY H. COLLINS. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY, No. 25 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jy15

☞ Dr. Morse's Invigorating Elixir or CORDIAL.—Woman, whose delicate and fragile structure is peculiarly susceptible to disease, has cause to rejoice over the introduction of this glorious renovator. There is not a phase of sickness to which she is liable, that it will not modify or subdue. If a lack of vital energy prevents the consummation of the Nation's hopes, this Cordial will supply it—diffusing a new and vigorous life through the torpid organization, and crowning matrimonial hope with parental bliss. If lassitude, emaciation, nervousness, mental depression, and a general dulness of sense, render the Maiden's life a burden to her, here is a preparation will regulate, restore, re-brace every delicate organ and function involved in her ailment, and send the warm blood freely coursing through her veins, opening as it were a new life to her. Unlike other stimulants this pure vegetable production produces permanent exhilaration—its effects are not evanescent. It acts upon the constitution and the whole vital system. To both sexes it is in valuable. This Cordial is put up, highly concentrated, in pint bottles. Price $3,00 per bottle, two for $5,00, six for $12. C. H. RING, Proprietor, 192 Broadway, New York. Sold by Druggists throughout the United States, Canada and the West Indies. General Agents in Pittsburgh—Geo. H. Keyser, corner Wood street and Virgin alley, and Fleming Bros., corner Wood and 4th sts. de23-1w8

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

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 arranged Side and Skylights ever constructed for the purpose, with instruments of the most powerful kind, and having adopted the system of Daguerreotyping 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 Daguerreotypes, other singly or in groups, which have never been surpassed. Rooms open and operating in all weathers, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DAGUERREOTYPES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY. JACKSON'S National Daguerrean Gallery, corner of the Diamond and Market street, (opposite L. Wilcox's Drug Store,) Pittsburgh. Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to obtain life like likenesses at moderate prices, will please call at this establishment, fitted up with very superior Side and Sky Lights, arranged with such skill that the operator can take the finest and most exact similes of the human form with all the expression of animated life in all weathers. Engravings, Paintings, &c., accurately copied, and daguerreotypes 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 5 p. m. ☞ Entrance in the Diamond.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE Co., Pittsburgh, Dec., 15th '53. THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Five Dollars per share, upon the capital stock, thus, three dollars payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith and Two Dollars credited to the stock. del7-10td SAMUEL L. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

OFFICE CITIZENS INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, '53. AT an election held at the office of the Company, on Monday, the 19th inst., the following named persons were elected Directors for the ensuing year: H. D. King, Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Samuel M. Kier, William Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, William B. Hays, John Shipton. de21-6t SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

☞ Lyon's Kathairon—For preserving, restoring, cleansing and beautifying the Hair, alleviating nervous head-ache, and curing eruptive diseases of the Skin. Its reputation, co-extensive with the civilization of the globe, makes all praise superfluous, all exaggeration impossible; and since its discovery has been found no substitute for its pre-potent incontestable superiority. Physicians and Chemists,—honorable citizens from all professions of life, the leading Journals of Europe and America—Ladies who have used it upon their dressing tables, and Mothers in their Nurseries—in fact, its millions of patrons everywhere, from plebeians to kings, pronounce it the most pleasing and effective article either as a Medicinal or Toilet preparation ever made. Do not fail to give it a trial. Price but 25 cts. D. S. BARNES, Proprietor, 161 Broadway, N. Y. Sold in Pittsburgh by R. E. Sellers, G. Frazer, Benj. Page jr., Fleming Bros., and Braun & Reiter. de21-1m

R. C. LOOMIS, (Of the late firm of M'Curdy & Loomis,) WHOLESALE DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES, 59 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jadly'53

☞ Five Hundred Worms Expelled—Read the following statement from respectable Druggists of the surprising effects of B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge: OGDENSBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1853. Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co: Gentlemen—Matthew Clark, a man of undoubted veracity, of the town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence co., N. Y., says that he has a little girl, 4 years old, to whom he gave 3 doses of B. Fahnestock's Vermifuge, in 4 successive hours, in the afternoon of the same day she passed SEVENTEEN, and at another, NINETEEN WORMS. About 2 o'clock the following night, she passed the incredible number of FIVE HUNDRED & TWENTY-ONE, making in all, 557, in less than 12 hours' time. He said they were perfectly astonished at such a mass of worms from a child of her age, and that he counted them accurately. Very respectfully, JENNER & RANDALL, Druggists. Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., cor. Wood and 1st sts., Pittsburgh. no21

A PRESENT—Your Likeness, presented to one near and dear to you, will afford transient and enduring pleasure; friendship will be strengthened, and sweet memories recalled, by a truthful picture. The best can be obtained at CARGUS' HALL, Apollo Buildings, 76 Fourth st. Call to-day, and give him a trial. "We study to please. Price moderate. de24

☞ There are few things which afford us greater pleasure than sitting down to write a notice of the celebrated Hoofland German Bitters, because we are fully conscious we are conferring a public benefit, and our heart tells us that by our notices many have been induced to take these Bitters, and been rescued from death by Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, &c., for the cure of which it is certain. It is prepared and sold only by Dr. C. M. Jackson, at the German Medicine Store, No. 120 Arch-st Philadelphia. de23-2w

☞ Sale of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.—Among the hundreds of letters, certificates and orders received by the proprietors of this Medicine, the following are selected to show its character, and the effect of its use in a distant part of the West: ROYALTON, Boone Co., Ia., May 10, 1850. Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Gentlemen—I wish to solicit an agency for the invaluable Vermifuge you prepare. Sometime since, I purchased one dozen vials of Mr. O Ely, and prescribed it in my practice, and it proved so effectual in the expulsion of worms, that no other preparation will satisfy the citizens of this place, or vicinity. Please send me one gross of the Vermifuge immediately. Yours, &c., SAMUEL ROSS. NEW PROVIDENCE, Tenn. July 1, 1851. Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Please send us as soon as possible, as we are nearly out, and the demand for it is very great. We believe it to be the best Vermifuge ever invented. PORTER & DYCUS. ☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and from the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, de24S Successors to J. Kidd & Co. 60 Wood st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A GIRL to perform general House-work, to go a short distance in the country. Enquire at this office. de26-dtf

COUNTY CONVENTION—The friends of PROHIBITION will assemble in Convention, on MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1854, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the First Baptist Church, corner of 3d and Grant streets. Delegates are invited from each election district, and also from each Temperance organization in the county. C. L. Magee, J. H. Foster, A. W. Black, A. G. Lloyd, John Rippey, R. C. Stockton, A. M. Bryan, Joseph Smith, Jacob Stoner, H. P. Schwartz, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Philip Stevens, A. W. Foster, John T. Pressly, Hiram Hultz, John Lloyd, A. G. M'Candless, Geo. R. White, Thomas Dalzell, John Alexander, Samuel Williams, Isaac Wakefield, John D. Bailey, N. Patterson, John C. Davitt, Thomas Steel. de24 3t

LECTURE. *Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.* PROF. E. G. POMEROY, of New York, will deliver a Lecture before this Institution, on TUESDAY evening, 27th inst., at Masonic Hall, 5th st., above Wood. SUBJECT OF LECTURE—*METALLURGY, or the Art of producing and working Metals.* Prof. Pomeroy is the inventor of the celebrated process for the Copperization of Iron, justly considered amongst the most beneficial discoveries of the age. Its is a practical Chemist and Mechanic, and to all the votaries of the great staple Iron, whether as operatives or capitalists, we would especially commend the Lecture, as it will abound with useful suggestions. Tickets of admission, 25 cents, to be had at the different Music and Book Stores, Library, Room of the Lecture Committee and at the door. Doors open at 6½ o'clock—Lecture to commence at 7½. HENRY WOODS, JOHN K. HOLMES, W. H. KINCAID, JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, Committee.

A SMALL POCKET BOOK was found on Fourth street, between Market and Ferry, Pittsburgh. The owner is desired to give a description of the Pocket Book and the Money that is in it, and pay expenses, and they can have it, by addressing to BENJAMIN HICKMAN, Herlottsville, Allegheny Co., Pa. de26-3t*

WANTED TO RENT—By a young married man, 3 Rooms in a respectable private residence, with'n 20 minutes walk of the Custom House. A note addressed "Advertiser," Box No. 70, will be attended to. de26-1wd

WANTED—A Hardware Salesman; one acquainted with Western Penna. and Ohio trade preferred. A fair compensation given. Address by letter to SHIELDS & MILLER, Philadelphia. de26-1wd

BEEBE & CO., *FASHIONABLE HATTERS,* 156 Broadway New York. WILL introduce the Spring Fashion for Gentlemen's Hats, on Saturday, Feb. 11th. The Hat is extremely light in its appearance, and better adapted to the Spring and Summer seasons, than any style they have heretofore issued. The increased demand for their hats has induced B. & Co. to enlarge their manufactory, and they can now assure their customers that all orders will be promptly executed, and the Hats forwarded at one day's notice, if desired. Each Hat will be packed in a card band-box without extra charge. The following is a list of their established prices, subject to 5 per cent. discount. Terms cash. $36, $39, $42, $45, $48 and $54 per doz., for Black Moleskin Hats, and $39 to $60 per doz. for Rocky Mountain White Silvery Beaver Hats, Fine soft Cassimere Hats, black, drab and pearl of the most fashionable styles at $15 to $36 per doz. They also manufacture and keep on hand a large assortment of Gent's and Youth's caps of the most fashionable styles, at prices from $4 to $18 per doz for Gent's, and from $10½ to $18 per doz. for youths. Beebe & Co. will forward Hats in time for their customers to offer them for sale on the same day the fashion is introduced in the city, if the orders are received in season for them to do so. de26-6tm

KIDDER'S PATENT GAS REGULATOR, *Producing a uniform Light, and effecting a Saving of twenty five per cent.*

NO GAS CONSUMER who desires steady, agreeable and economical light, should be without this valuable invention, which at once does away with all personal attention to gas lights, and secures invariably the utmost economy in the consumption of gas. It is in successful operation in the largest Hotels and Factories of the United States, and in thousands of private residences, everywhere thoroughly performing its work. It has been fully tested by the most eminent Gas Engineers of the Union and the Company has yet to hear of the first instance in which it has failed to be approved.

ENGINEERS' TESTIMONY. MANHATTAN GAS WORKS, Oct. 23, 1852. Dear Sir:—Enclosed I send you a certificate setting forth as briefly as I can the advantages of Dr. Kidder's admirable invention. I do not think it necessary to mention any experiments I may have made; Drs. Ellett, Torrey and Gibbs have a book full to be produced when needed. I will add here, however, to be used when you desire it, the result of an experiment made at these Works, and which can be repeated whenever desired. With the street pressure of four and a half inches of water, and one burner near the governor, the pressure of the burner gauge was seven tenths. The governor remaining untouched, the number of lights was increased to fifty-four extending over a surface of several hundred feet, and the street pressure was reduced to two inches, and the pressure gauge at the governor, was, as before, seven-tenths. Yours, &c., CHAS. ROOME.

MANHATTAN GAS WORKS, Oct. 23, 1852. The Gas Regulator of Dr. Kidder is, in my opinion, the most valuable instrument for regulating the flow of gas to the burners that I have ever seen. It is correct in principle, and will accomplish admirably the objects for which it was designed. It will insure great steadiness in the lights, and as the pressure at the metre is by this instrument, reduced considerably below that on the street mains it will enable the consumer to gain an equal amount of light at a smaller expenditure of gas for the less the pressure under which the gas is consumed, the greater is the amount of light obtained. CHAS. ROOME, Engineer.

MANHATTAN GAS LIGHT CO., Richmond, Aug. 13, '53. My engagements prevented me from experimenting with your Regulator before this week. I had it put up and so arranged that I could show the pressure on the works on the burners, which vary from 2 to 2½ inches. I made some weights of lead and weighed it so I brought the pressure to 3-10, the pressure on the street mains 2½ inches, and with 6 of your 4 feet burners under the street pressure the cocks turned off so that they would not perceptibly blow, I consumed 12 cubic feet in 25 minutes.—I then put the regulator on and opened the cocks full, same number of burners, burning the same time, I consumed 9 cubic feet, showing a saving of 25 per cent. The experiment to me was very satisfactory; the lights burned very steadily. I could not perceive any difference in the pressure or flame whether one or six of the lights were burning. From what I have seen, I have no hesitation in recommending its use. Respectfully yours, C. CAMPBELL, Supt. of City Gas Works.

HOTELS.—The value of the Machine to Hotels, may be learned from the following:

GADSBY'S HOTEL, Washington, D. C., October 31, 1853. I have been using Kidder's Regulator in my Hotel for the last six weeks, and during that time I am confident I have saved in money 25 per cent over the amount paid for the same time last year, and believe my light quite as good as before using it, and do feel confident that it is a decided saving to the consumer of gas. W. GADSBY.

ASTOR HOUSE, Nov. 1, 1853. We have had Dr. Walter Kidder's Gas Regulator in use in the Astor House, for several months past. We have three regulators attached to as many metres (one on each,) and that they supply about 280 burners. The Regulators operate finely; they perfectly regulate the burning of gas, and with as good a light say about fifteen dollars a week, which is equal to twenty-five per cent on our gas bills. We consequently feel very great confidence in the success of the Regulator. COLEMAN & STETSON.

PRIVATE CONSUMERS—A list of parties using the Regulator will be found in the Pamphlet of the New York Gas Regulator Company at 262 Broadway.

Cities and Towns where the Regulator is in Use.

Portland, Me., Concord, N. H., Boston, Mass., New York City, Williamsburg, N. Y., Rochester, do., Utica, do., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Jamaica Plains, Mass., Salem, do., Troy, N. Y., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., New Brunswick, N. J., Hoboken, do., Savannah, Ga., Augusta, do., St. Louis, Mo., Newburyport, Mass., Lowell, do., New Bedford, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., Syracuse, do., Elmira, do., Buffalo, do., Alexandria, Va., Richmond, do., Providence, R. I., Newport, do., New Haven, Ct., Cohoes, N. Y., Oswego, do., Patterson, N. J., Camden, do., New Orleans, La., Cleveland, Ohio, Springfield, Mass., Lawrence, Mass., Lynn, do., Albany, N. Y., Auburn, do., Jersey City, N. J., Newark, do., Charleston, S. C., Mobile, Ala., Detroit, Mich., New London, Ct., Hartford, do., Middletown, do., Geneva, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Easton, do., Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisville, Ky.

PERSONAL EXAMINATION—Engineers and others connected with Gas Companies are invited to visit the Experimental Room of the Company, and fully satisfy themselves of the value of the Regulator. THE SAVING MADE, varies with the pressure of the gas in the street mains. Twenty-five per cent. is acknowledged by users of the Regulator, and places are daily reported to the Company, and the gas bills shown, were 20, 23 and even 40 per cent. has been saved. The Circular of the Company contains a list of references so widely known, and of such weight in the community, that no one who desires to use the Regulator, can be at fault, when seeking a friend's advice as to its merits. Circulars sent by mail when desired. All orders for Regulators by any post or well punctually attended to. ☞ Call and examine for yourselves at the Office of the NEW YORK GAS REGULATOR COMPANY 262 BROADWAY. S. T. CLARK, Secretary. de26

300 BUS. DRIED PEACHES, prime, just rec'd by Railroad and for sale by J. J. BOONE. de26

DRIED APPLES in store and for sale by de26 J. J. BOONE.

5 BBLS. TALLOW just rec'd by Railroad and for sale by de24 J. J. BOONE.

100 BUS. CLOVER SEED just rec'd by Railroad and for sale by J. J. BOONE.

REFINED SUGARS—Just received by Railroad. 200 bbls No. 1 Crushed Sugar; 200 do do 2 do do; 100 do coarse Pulverized do; 25 do fine do do; 75 do A. Soft Crushed do; 75 do B. do do do. For sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO., de26 Nos. 130 & 132 Second street.

150 BBLS. GOLDEN SYRUP—For sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

PRODUCE— 150 sacks Prime Peaches; 50 do Dry Apples; 20 Bbls Lard; 10 do Prime Roll Butter; 30 kegs do packed do. For sale by [de26] SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

SKIRTING AND BRIDLING LEATHER in store and for sale by de26 BARD & DE LANGE.

UPPER LEATHER, KIPS AND CALF Skins—A large stock in store, and for sale by de26 BARD & DE LANGE.

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls. Linseed Oil just rec'd and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

APPLES—50 bbls. Romanites in store and for sale by de26 R. DALZELL & CO.

EGGS—6 boxes Eggs just rec'd and for sale by de26 R. DALZELL & CO.

PRODUCE—5 bbls. fresh Roll Butter; 60 kegs packed do; 15 bbls new Lard; 100 bus. small White Beans; 300 sacks Buckwheat Flour; 50 bus Dried Peaches; 50 do do Apples; 19 do Timothy Seed; 300 lbs. Beeswax, just rec'd for sale by de26 R. ROBISON & CO.; 258 Liberty st.

BAGS—10 doz. heavy Tow Bags, country made, just rec'd for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

LARD in store and for sale by de26 J. J. BOONE.

3000 LBS. Prime Tub Wool in store & for sale by J. J. BOONE.

WALL PAPER—A large assortment of new and beautiful patterns at the very low price of 8, 10 and 12½ cts. per piece, for sale by de26 THOS. PALMER, 55 Market st.

WRAPPING PAPER—Medium & Crown for sale at the Wall Paper Warehouse, No. 55 Market street, between 3d and 4th sts., by de26 THOS. PALMER.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE—THE HYPERION FLUID.—Among the various nostrums which are daily given to the public for diseases of the hair, we have ever been averse giving any credence to them. But from the numerous respectable testimonials of the virtues of the Hyperion Fluid, with which we have been favored a perusal, we were induced to make a trial of the same, being confidently assured that if it did no good it would do no harm, and the result was that it certainly gave to the hair a more healthy and luxuriant growth, and completely cleansed the skin from all scurf and dandruff. We are assured that it is almost an infallible cure for baldness, and a certain prevention to the hair turning gray. It is purely compounded of vegetable extracts, and safe in its application. Sold by L. WILCOX & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries, corner of Market st. and Diamond, Pittsburgh. de26

New Music. OLD Memories and Little Ella, two new Songs, by S. C. Foster; Reply to Lilly Dale; Uncle Tom's Religion; Katy Did and Katy Did'nt, Duett; The Other Side of Jordan, song, by Mrs. Florence; Youth Love and Folly Polka, by Strakosch; Grace Schottisch, by G. Anton; Jullien's Library of New Dances; Village Redowa, very pretty; The Nymph Waltz; Etna Gallop, with a beautiful Lithograph; Love Schottisch Flora Mazurka; Julien's English Quadrilles; Junior Bachelor's do; Prima Donna Waltz, for Guitar. Just rec'd and for sale by H. SCHROEDER & CO., de26 Cargo's Hall, 4th st.

A FINE BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Having a front on Poplar street, (Allegheny City) of 20 feet and extending back between 60 and 70 feet, 30 feet from the North Common, in 3d Ward. Price only $250 cash. Apply to S. McLAIN, No. 21, 5th st.

LOOK HERE—About 70 acres of well improved Land, 4½ miles from the city, and must be sold, as the owner is going West, and will be offered at $65 per acre. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, de24-tf 45 Market street.

Steam Engine for Sale. THE undersigned having contracted for a large Engine, have for sale the one now driving their "Eagle Cotton Works," in Allegheny City, where it can be seen at work until March or April next. It is in complete running order; Cylinder 24 inches, 6 foot stroke; Fly-wheel 18 ft., with iron Segments, weighing 7 tons; 6 Cylinder Boilers, 32 inches by 30 feet. ☞ A rare opportunity to get a first rate second-hand Engine for $3000, or $4000 less than a new one of equal power. Apply to ROBINSON & MINIS, de23-1wd Or KING, PENNOCK & CO. ☞ Com. Journal, Dispatch, American, Pittsburg Gazette, and Cleveland Herald copy and charge Gazette.

NOTICE—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Turnpike Road Company will hold an election for President, Treasurer and six Managers of the above Company, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 3d Monday of January next, (16th) at the Toll House, Soho Bridge. de23 td WM. EICHBAUM, President.

CLUSTER RAISINS— 150 boxes at $1.50 ☞ box; 100 do No. 1 Fire Crackers at $1.37½ ☞ box, or 4c ☞ pack, at JEHU HAWORTH, de23 cor. Diamond and Diamond Alley.

56 BBLS. CASTOR OIL just rec'd per steamer St. Clair for sale by FLEMING BROS.

100 LBS. CHINA WHITE in store and for sale by de23 FLEMING BROS.

100 LBS. CALCINED HYDRO SUBLIMED to lb bottles in store and for sale by de23 FLEMING BROS.

25 BBLS. EPSOM SALTS in store and for sale by de23 FLEMING BROS.

500 LBS. BLUE MASS in store and for sale by de23 FLEMING BROS.

60 OZ IODINE RESUBLIMED in store and for sale by de23 FLEMING BROS.

1500 LBS. CANARY SEED in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

500 LBS. LIQUORICE ROOT in store and sale by FLEMING BROS.

ASH HOOPS—100,000 Ash Flour Barrel Hoops; 50,000 Ash Keg Hoops, just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 2d st.

PRODUCE— 25 bbls. small White Beans; 100 bus. Dried Apples; 50 do do Peaches; 500 boxes choice Western Reserve Cheese; 2 bbls. prime roll Butter; 2 do Flaxseed; 10 bus. Clover Seed, just rec'd and for sale by de23 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

GROCERIES— 150 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 25 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar; 100 bags prime Rio Coffee; 75 half chests Y. H. and Black Teas; 10 boxes Grant's 5s lump Tobacco; 10 do superior 8s do do; 25 do Chocolate, just rec'd and for sale by de23 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

FISH—100 bbls. large No. 3 Mackerel; 50 do small No. 3 do; 10 tierces Cod Fish, just rec'd and for sale by de23 T. LITTLE & CO.

TO LET—The Warehouse No. 13, Wood street now occupied by Messrs. Gilbert & Frederick. Possession 1st of April next. For terms, apply to de23 WM. BAGALEY & CO., 18 & 20, Wood-st.

SALTPETRE—150 bags Crude for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., de23 corner Wood and 1st sts.

LIQUORICE—10 cases Sicily for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ARROW ROOT—100 lbs. Bermuda for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SAGO—2 cases pearled for sale by de23 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

A FINE COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Containing 12 acres, and within 10 minutes walk of the Railroad Station, at East Liberty. This place is eligibly situated, and from it an extensive view can be had of the villages and surrounding country. Persons from the city wishing to secure themselves a pleasant and healthy spot for a country seat at a very low price and on easy terms, can be suited by calling at the Real Estate Office of S. McLAIN, No 21, 5th st.

COLD WEATHER GOODS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd Homemade Flannels, (white, brown and barred;) Super Harvy Economy made do.; Genuine White Flannels; Sacking Flannels, mixed, black and fancy colors; Blankets of all sizes; Heavy Canton Flannels; Winter Gloves, Hosiery, Comforts, Under Garments, &c. de22

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—A Lot on Duquesne Way, between Marbury and Hay streets, 50 ft. front by 170 ft deep to an alley. Also after April 1st, the property on corner of Liberty and Pitt street, now occupied by Philip R. Kincaid, being 60 feet on Liberty street, by 80 feet on Pitt st. We will either sell those lots, lease them for a term of years, or let them on a perpetual lease, and in case of sale, will make the terms to suit purchasers. Enquire at C. O. LOOMIS' office, 94 4th st., Pittsburgh, de6dtf or JOHN WAY, Jr., Sewickleyville. Also, 12 acres between Sewickley and Seminary Station on the railroad and river, pleasantly situated for building and improving, or would do well for a Market Garden, as the soil is rich and good. This property has all the advantages of the Railroad and being in the lower part of the neighborhood, is freed from the annoyances of the village. Also, for rent, a Large DWELLING HOUSE in Sewickley, within a short distance of the railroad, and abundantly supplied with most excellent spring water. This house can easily be arranged to accommodate two families, and will be rented quite low to a good tenant. Enquire of de21dtf P. A. WAY, or JNO. WAY, Jr., Sewickley P. O.

Carpetings. PURCHASERS OF CARPETINGS are reminded that we have an unusually large Stock on hand, embracing a very large assortment, from the *Lowest to the Highest Grades.* which we offer at all times at the lowest cash prices. R. ROBINSON & CO., de21-tf Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

500 PIGS LEAD rec'd per steamer St. Clair and for sale by de21 ALEXANDER GORDON, No. 131 Front-st.

PRODUCE SUNDRIES— 50 bbls small White Beans; 50 kegs prime Butter; 10 bbls fresh roll do; 10 do No. 1 Lard, rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO., de21 Nos. 130 and 132, 2d st.

BUTTER—5 bbls. prime Roll Butter for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

ZINC WASH BOARDS—50 doz. Zinc Wash Boards for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY. de21

CHEESE! CHEESE—30 bxs Cheese for sale by de21 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

NEW MUSIC—Musical Leaves, a collection of favorite and popular airs for the fano, put up in an elegant style, intended for Christmas Gifts; Grace Schottisch, dedicated to Miss Harriet H. Hulton, composed for Piano, by G. Anton; Ladies' Quadrilles, new Dances, for Piano; I have Loved Thee Long; Sister Darling; Rest Thee Gently Sea; Lovely Nancy, as sung by Mrs. Barney Williams; Dr. Watts' Moral and Divine Songs; There is a Sigh in the Heart; Mama is so very particular; Beautiful Blue Violets; Keep the Heart Light as you can; See Patineurs Waltz, by Jullian; Vassalo Waltzes; Moonshine Redowa; Adil Polka and Bleanora do; La Pierre Polka; Surprise Schottisch. A large assortment of the latest Foreign Publications for the Piano, just rec'd and for sale by H. SCHROEDER & CO., de20 Cargo's Hall, 83 Fourth street.

CHESTNUTS—25 bus. of the best quality rec'd and for sale by LEECH, McALPIN & CO., de20 242 & 244 Liberty st.

FIRE CRACKERS—Best quality 5c per pack, or 80 crackers; 50c for 12 packs; $1,50 for 40 packs, at MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

BUNCH RAISINS, now, 20c per lb. Almonds, 12½c ☞ lb; Pecan Nuts, 10c per quart, at de20 MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

BLACK SILK VELVETS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open another invoice of Black Silk Velvets ¾, ⅞ and 4-4 wide. de20

Printing Materials for Sale. FOR SALE, the materials of a Printing Office, almost new, consisting of 1900 lbs. Pica, (never used;) 1000 lbs. Small Pica; 300 lbs. Bourgeois; 700 lbs. Brevier; 300 lbs. Nonpariel; 80 founts of Job and Fancy Type; 12 large and small Chases; 12 large bottom Galleys; 8 Proof Galleys; 12 double and single Stands, with boxes and Frames; 12 double and single Stands, with racks; a lot of Composing Sticks; do Iron Side and Foot Sticks, a large assortment of Leads and Rules of various sizes; a Lead Cutter; Ink Table; Roller Stock and Frame. Also, a Double Medium Standing Press, all in, 4½ inch screw, and a large quantity of Glazed Paper, bound in perfect order; one of Hoe's Paper Cutting Machines, with table, entirely new. All the above articles to be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers. Address "Courier des Etats-Unis" Office, 73 Franklin-st, New York. de20-10td

WHITE FLANNELS—A. A. Mason & Co., No. 25 5th st., will open this day 19 bales White Flannels of the best make of Welsh, English and American Manufacture. de20

FRESH VENISON just rec'd at MURRY & OLIVER'S, corner of Wood and 5th sts. under Patricks & Friend. de20

Copartnership. B. F. JONES, Bernard Lauth, S. M. Kier and J. F. Lauth having associated themselves together, under the firm of JONES, LAUTH & CO., will carry on the "American Iron Works," recently erected by B. Lauth & Brother, in East Birmingham.

B. F. JONES. B. LAUTH. S. M. KIER. J. F. LAUTH.

AMERICAN IRON WORKS. JONES, LAUTH & CO., MANUFACTURERS of superior Bar, Small and Wire Iron of all descriptions. Warehouse, No. 93 Water street, between Market and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. de19-d3m

BUTTER—3 bbls fresh roll Butter this day rec'd, by de22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

APPLES—100 bbls. Rambos, Pippins, Vandevers, Bellefleurs, &c., in prime keeping order, for sale by de22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—100 doz. this day rec'd by de22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—400 bxs. prime cutting for sale by de22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

"1854." Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville and Saint Louis. THE PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI STEAM PACKET LINE. *FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF* PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BETWEEN PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE AND SAINT LOUIS. THIS LINE is composed of seven first class powerful steamers, unequalled for speed, splendor, safety and comfort, and is the *only through* daily line of Steam Packets on the Ohio River. It connects with the U. S. Mail Line of Steamers from Cincinnati to Louisville and Saint Louis, by which passengers and freights are *ticketed and receipted through daily.*—Two new steamers have been added to the Line, which now consists of the following boats:

Boats.	*Captains.*	*Days of departure from Pittsburgh.*
BUCKEYE STATE	M. W. BELTZHOOVER	Sunday.
MESSENGER No 2	J. B. DAVIS	Monday.
ALLEGHENY	S. M'LAIN	Tuesday.
CRYSTAL PALACE	WM. J. KOUNTZ	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA	J. J. GRACE	Thursday.
PITTSBURGH	[illegible] CAMPBELL	Friday.
PENNSYLVANIA	JNO. KLINEFELTER	Saturday.

Leave daily at 10 o'clock A. M., precisely. No freight received after 9 o'clock on the morning of departure. For particulars, apply on board, or to JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, JOHN FLACK, Agents, Monongahela House Buildings. PITTSBURGH, January, 1854. de19

DRY PEACHES—14 bags Dry Peaches for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

JUST rec'd 300 more Empire Long Shawls, excellent styles. A. A. MASON & CO.

SWEET OIL—100 baskets best quality for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

MOLASSES—200 bbls on hand and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS—We have for sale a large and choice variety of Ladies' Cloth Cloaks. de12 A. A. MASON & CO., 25, 5th st.

ALWAYS on hand a large assortment of Merinos and Paramattas to which we invite the attention of the Wholesale Trade. A. A. MASON & CO.

S. H. MOLASSES—200 bbls. Steam Refined Sugar House, just rec'd per steamer Prairie City, and for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

REFINED SUGAR—1600 bbls Powdered, Crushed, Small Loaf and Clarified in store, and for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO., Agts St. Louis Sugar Refinery.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ All Advertisements of Concerts or Public Exhibitions, MUST BE PAID in Advance.

AT MASONIC HALL. This & Monday Evening, Dec. 24th & 26th. AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, *On Monday, December 26th, 1853, at 3 o'clock.* Doors open at 2 o'clock.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION!—The Great Musical Wonder of the Nineteenth Century; Faas' Self-acting Automaton Band. The wonder of the age. This extensive piece of mechanism has been pronounced, by competent judges, to exceed any former attempt at a Musical Automaton. *Each figure the size of life,* and performing solos, alone or together—the most difficult Gems from the Operas. They will appear THIS EVENING, in conjunction with LA PETITE EMILIE, The Young American Musical Prodigy, but 10 years of age, whose voice possesses singular flexibility and compass, and—SIG. GUISEPPE, The celebrated Buffo Singer, nine years of age, in a Comic Song. MR. ANTHONY FAAS, The celebrated Accordionist, who will perform his [illegible] Airs on his Patent American Accordeon, [illegible] celebrated imitations of a locomotive starting, [illegible] and at full speed, with steam whistle, blowing [illegible]. The whole forming a chaste Musical, and unexceptionable Entertainment. ☞ Admittance 25 cts. Doors open at 6½ o'clock, commence at 7½ o'clock. No postponement. ☞ Secured seats for ladies. de24-2td*

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

HAVANA CIGARS, GROCERIES, &C.—On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold without reserve, for cash currency—30 M choice imported Cigars, comprising Rosalias, Londres, Havana, Principes, Cheroots, &c.; 27 M Common Cigars, good quality; 10 boxes Va. Manufactured Tobacco; 15 ¾ chests and ½ chests Y. H., Imperial and Black Teas; 5 bbls Porto Rico Brown Sugar; 6 do Molasses and Syrup; 20 bxs. ground Mustard; Window Glass, Cordage, hayforks, axes, &c. de26 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

NURSERIES, &C. Fruit Trees and Shrubbery. THE subscriber offers for sale, a choice assortment of strong, vigorous PEAR TREES, both dwarfs and standards, some of a bearing size; New Jersey Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Gooseberry, Currants, Raspberrys, and other Fruits; Evergreens, Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus Roots for blooming in Winter and Spring; Implements for the Farm and Garden, of most approved construction, from the Seed and Implement Warehouse, 49, 5th st. no15 JAMES WARDROP.

PEAR TREES—1000 extra fine Trees dwarf and standard of new and superior varieties, just received and for sale at the Oakland Nursery. [au21:2m] JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.

Holiday Presents. CRYSTAL PALACE outrivalled with a display of Holiday presents of every description, at HODKINSON'S Fancy China store, Lafayette Hall, Pittsburgh. de20 5td

CHRISTMAS PIES— Good Cooking Raisins, 8 and 10c ☞ lb.; New Bunch do 15c do; French Currants 12½ and 20c do; Spices, 30 c os., warranted pure; Cooking Wine and Brandy, at 25c ☞ quart, at JEHU HAWORTH'S, de23 cor. of Diamond & Diamond Alley.

Head Quarters. FOR Christmas Fixins of all kinds, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh; corner of Federal and Robinson sts. Allegheny, where all the dainties appropriate to the season can be had, of the best quality and at low rates. W. A. McCLURG.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR'S—French Currants 12½ ☞ lb; Good sound Raisins, 8c ☞ lb; Ground Spices, 3c ☞ oz; Cook Wine & Brandy, 25c ☞ qt; New Orleans Sugar, 5c and 6c ☞ lb; Good Rio Coffee, 12½c ☞ lb; Excellent Teas, 50c ☞ lb, at de20 MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.

HOLIDAY GIFTS—Murphy & Burchfield invite the attention of persons wishing to procure most appropriate and acceptable gifts for their lady friends for the approaching Holidays, to their assortment of Black and Fancy Dress Silks, lately rec'd. Also, new Embroideries of choice and handsome styles, consisting of Honiton, Maltese and French Needle Work Collars, Sleeves, Habits, Hdkfs and Cuffs, &c. Also, Ladies' Fancy Scarfs, in great variety, Neck Ribbons, &c. de19

BIBLES, HYMN & PRAYER BOOKS—In the most elegant styles, for Family, Pulpit or personal use. Butler's new small quarto Bible, the most beautiful Family Bible in print, in various styles; Dr. West's Analysis, all suitable for Holiday presents, at de19 DAVISON'S Book Store.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS at DAVISON'S Bookstore, 65 Market street, near 4th st.—The subscriber having now opened his stock of Holiday Books, would invite attention to his large assortment of Juvenile and other Books suitable to the season. The assortment includes Children's Books for all ages and degrees; English Classics, in splendid Cabinet Bindings; the most elegant editions of Pocket, Family and Pulpit Bibles, superbly illustrated Annuals, Presentation Books, &c., all which will be offered at very low prices, for the present season. J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st., near 4th.

ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—The Pathways and abiding places of our Lord, edited by J. P. Wainwright, D. D. Scenes in the Lives of the Apostles, edited by Rev. H. Hastings Weld; Friendship's Offering, with illustrations; Snow Flake, do; The Ladies' Gift, do; Offering to Beauty, do; The Ladies' Manual, do; The Remember Me, do; The Magnolia, by Clara Arnold, with illustrations; The Amaranth, by Emily Percival, do; The Gift of Love, do; The Gem Annual, do; The Gift, a present for all seasons, do; Christmas Blossoms and New Year's Wreath, do; The Gem, a present for all seasons, do; The Forget Me Not, do; Christmas Robes, a gift for young people, do; The Juvenile Keepsake, do; The Ice King, do; The Hyacinth, do. The above, together with a large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Common Prayers, &c., bound in the most superb style, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, now on hand and for sale cheap, by de21 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

Christmas is Coming! AND J. L. READ, Agent, 78, 4th st., has good and beautiful books, to numerous too mention, for the ladies, and gentlemen, and children. Discounts to wholesale purchasers as we can afford. Female Prose Writers of America, portraits and elegant illustrations, by John S. Hart, LL. D., 8vo, Turkey morocco, $5. Female Poets of America, to match above, $5. Leaflets of Memory; Illustrated Presentation, plate and title page and elegant illustrations, 1853, 8vo, Turkey mo. extra gilt and sunk pannels, $3. The same for 1854, $4. Souvenir Gallery, quarto, mor. gilt, suitable for all seasons, $4. Friendship's Offering, embossed mor. and delicate green cloth, $1.50. Token of Friendship, an offering for all seasons, mor. $1.50. The Magnolia, illuminated and illustrated, mor. $1.75. Young Ladies' Home, gilt extra, $1.25. Woman's Record, or Sketches of all distinguished Women, from "the beginning" till A. D. 1850, superroyal 8vo, 900 pp. $5. The Nile Boat, beautifully illustrated, and one of the cheapest in the U. S., $2. Christmas Blossoms, Juvenile, 1854, very pretty, $1.25. Messenger Birds, small quarto, gilt, $1.25. Gift of Love, a Souvenir for '54, beautiful, $1.50. Affection's Gift, gilt, $1.50. The Diadem, quarto, cloth, gilt extra, $2. The Oracle of Romances; or Young Ladies' Mentor, gilt extra, $1.25. Parents' Assistant, by Edgeworth, plain, 75 cts., extra gilt. Swiss Family, Robison, elegantly gilt, $1.50. A complete Dictionary of Poetical Quotations, by S. J. Hale, $2. Camp Fires of the Revolution, $2. Dictionaries of Poetical Quotations, by Watson, and by Wood, various prices. Bibles; pocket editions, various bindings and prices, from 30 cents to $10. A large variety of the Poets, in various bindings and at various prices. For sale by J. L. READ, de16 78 Fourth street.

HOLLIDAYS EXCURSION—Excursion Tickets will be sold by the Penna. Railroad Company, from Dec. 25th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, between Pittsburgh and Johnstown, at the usual excursion rates.—Tickets good on any train during the excursion week. Also, Excursion Tickets will be sold from Pittsburgh to Lancaster, and return, for $10 20. J. MESKEMIN, Agent, de23-tjan1 for P. R. R., at Passenger Station.

FRESH OYSTERS, FROM BALTIMORE, JUST RECEIVED AT A. FIELD'S DEPOT, Corner of Wood and Fifth streets, UNDER PATRICKS & FRIEND. 21

BUTTER—25 kegs packed Butter, for sale by de19 R. DALZELL & CO.

NEW LARD—10 bbls No. 1 Leaf Lard; 15 kegs do do do, just rec'd and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO., Liberty st.

Chickering's Pianos. JUST rec'd and now open for examination and sale, the following new Piano Fortes, viz: One Rosewood, richly carved Grand Piano Forte, 7 octaves, price ... One superbly carved Rosewood square Piano, in the style of Louis XIVth, 7 octaves ... $800 00

One Rosewood carved,	7	do	500 00
One do do	6¾	do	450 00
One do plain,	6¾	do	425 00
One do do	6½	do	350 00
One do do	6½	do	350 00
One do do	6	do	290 00

All the above are from the celebrated Manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, Mass. Also, rec'd from the same Factory, a beautiful lot of Piano Stools, carved and plain Rosewood, with hair cloth, figured plush, and Brocatelle seats. On hand a large stock of Pianos from other Boston and New York Makers and for sale at Factory prices. JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st. Agent for Chickering's Pianos, for Pittsburgh & Western Pennsylvania. de21

FOR SALE OR RENT—The large Factory Building, with four Lots of Ground, situate near McKee on Washington street, opposite the Flint Glass Works of Mr. C. Ihmsen, in the borough of Birmingham. Enquire of P. M. DAVIS, Auct. de21 corner Wood and 5th sts.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH—We have just rec'd, by telegraph, the fact that Gilman's Instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye is the only article now used in the fashionable circles at Washington, and all other preparations have been dead set.—*Florida Rep.* For sale Wholesale and Retail by R. E. SELLERS, de21 57, Wood street.

Soda Ash. SODA ASH, of our own Manufacture, always on hand and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. BENNETT, BERRY & CO., Front-st., below Market. We use the Domestic Soda Ash, Manufactured by Bennett, Berry & Co., and have no hesitation in recommending it to the trade as a good article. GLASS MANUFACTURERS. Wm. McCully & Co., C. Ihmsen, A. & D. H. Chambers, A. Wilson & Co., S. M. McKee & Co., Lorenz & Weightman, W. Cunningham & Co., SOAP MANUFACTURERS. R. C. & J. H. Sawyer, Wilson & German. de21

A Rare Chance to Capitalists. FOR SALE—YOUNGSTOWN ROLLING MILL, REFINERY AND NAIL FACTORY, Youngstown, Mahoning County, O. This property is most eligibly located on the bank of the Cleveland and Beaver Canal sixty-five miles from Cleveland. The Works are of the most approved construction, nearly new, and in perfect running order—capable of making seventy-five tons per week of Iron and Nails. The Works are situated within one and a half miles of the celebrated Briar Hill Coal Fields, and a Railroad from the Mines to the Mill. The quality of the Coal is considered the best in the world for smelting Iron; it is considered that no difficulty in obtaining the pig metal; just as it is wanted, there are nearly four blast furnaces in Youngstown, and others in the neighborhood; it is therefore conceded that the Iron is not surpassed, being the centre of a rich and populous agricultural district, and commanding the whole Lake trade. For further information, apply to Judge MANNING, of Youngstown, O., or to JOHN H. GARRARD, of Allegheny City, Pittsburgh, Pa.