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FOR MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH,

FERDINAND E. VOLZ.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.—The news by the Pacific is of great interest. The great naval battle fought off Sinope, is, considering the shortness of its duration, the immense loss of lives and ships, the fierceness of the contest, and the number of vessels engaged, one of the most remarkable upon record, and is an event which will electrify the civilized world.

Our telegraphic account shows that the Turks were caught in a trap, and were overwhelmed by the superior numbers and metal of the Russians, but they fought with a desperation which has covered the Turkish navy with glory, and which has given to the Russians a dear bought victory. When the loss on each side is analyzed, the Russians have nothing to boast of. Of ships of war the Turks lost ten—seven frigates, two corvettes, and one steamer. The Russians lost seven—two ships of the line, three frigates, and two steamers. Considering that the Russians had twenty-four ships, and the Turks only fourteen, the former have nothing to boast of. The Turkish ships were also hampered with soldiers who could render no aid in such a fearful conflict, and could only add to the horrors of the scene.

What may be the consequences of this sanguinary action it is difficult to foretell. We do not believe, however, that it will tend to peace. The exasperated Turks will not listen with much patience to the pacific proposals of the French and English, whose fleets have only hitherto mocked them with a promise of assistance by their presence, which has not been, and is not likely to be rendered. Probably, the Czar, may be more willing to negotiate now that he has punished the Turks, and, he may think, relieved his tarnished honor. This is, however, doubtful. The success he has met with, and the pusillanimity of France and England, may encourage him to prosecute the war with greater vigor. At last accounts from St Petersburg he was in very bad humor. The *London Times* of the 5th states that the latest accounts from St. Petersburg,

"Represent the Emperor as being greatly embarrassed. He appears to be alternately irritated and depressed—annoyed by the evident failure of his political and military schemes—irresolute in the adoption of measures sufficiently decided to carry on the war on a grand scale, or to conclude a lasting peace. Other accounts from the Russian capital, received in Paris, mention that the Czar appears at length to be really aware of the awkward predicament in which he has placed himself by the invasion of the Principalities, and that he would willingly, if he could, extricate himself from it by the intervention of the neutral powers.

He is said to feel acutely the reverses which his armies have encountered in Asia, and he begins to fear that he may lose some of the territory which, after many years' struggle and with so much difficulty, he conquered from the Circassians. It is stated that in order to prevent such a calamity, he has ordered considerable re-inforcements to be despatched, without delay, to Prince Woronzoff; and that he has at the same time instructed Prince Gortschakoff to remain for the present on the defensive.

Prince Menschikoff has fallen into great disgrace with the Czar, who attributes to him the whole of the annoyances and difficulties which have arisen between him and the Sultan, and the disgrace and dangers which may follow. The Emperor also accuses Menschikoff of completely deceiving him as to the course the Western powers would take. Menschikoff is said to have assured his Imperial master that Turkey would not make any serious resistance, and that he only had to menace and bully Turkey to obtain all he desired; and that England and France would not at the eleventh hour afford material assistance to Turkey, but rather than make war leave her to her fate."

While the Czar was thus repentant the Sultan was firm, as will be seen by the following text of his reply to Gen. Baraguay d'Hilliers:

"I have always relied, and I rely in the present crisis, on the material and moral support of my ancient allies, France and Great Britain. France and the rest of Europe have the right to insist (*vouloir*) on peace. I, too, desire peace, but only if it can be had without prejudice to my sovereign rights and the independence of Turkey. At present no arrangement is possible without the entire renunciation of the pretensions put forward by Russia, and without the immediate and complete evacuation of the two Principalities, which are part of my empire."

We do not believe that the Sultan will abate one iota of these demands, on account of any reverse which may befal him—neither do we think it likely that the Czar, with the flush of this naval success upon his brow, will relinquish all his arrogant pretensions which have already cost him so dear.

Before the news of the battle of Sinope reached London however, there was great hope entertained of an adjustment of the quarrel. The adhesion of Austria and Prussia to the convention formed by France and England, and the belief that Nicholas was anxious to be relieved from the serious difficulties surrounding him, seemed to justify the anxious hopes of the conservatives. The London Times of the 7th, gave expression to this feeling, as follows:

"The definite concert of the Four Great Powers which has been at length established, deprives the Eastern contest of the principal dangers attending its prolongation. With Great Britain, France, Austria and Prussia combined in a firm and deliberate union for the regulation of affairs upon bases previously arranged, it is altogether improbable that the general security of Europe should be materially disturbed. The Turkish war, if not extinguished by timely mediation, may be confined, we hope, to the dimensions of a Wallachian campaign; nor is it easy, indeed, to discern the advantage of hostilities, the events of which can hardly be expected to exercise much influence on the terms of pacification. The conclusions of the dispensing Powers will be determined, not by the accidental course of operations on the Danube, but by the known relations of Russia and Turkey, and the plain requirements of Europe."

What effect the battle of Sinope may have had upon the result of these negotiations, time only can reveal. We think those who predict an early settlement of the question are mistaken.

The terrible destruction in one hour's time, in the great battle in the Black Sea, shows how fearful a thing is modern warfare, with all the appliances of science and art brought to bear for the destruction of human life. Wars, hereafter, cannot last long, and must be awfully destructive.

THE RIOT IN CINCINNATI.—We exceedingly regret that any riot or overt act should have been provoked by the presence of the Papal Nuncio in this country. We desired that Europe should see the dignified forbearance, the love of law, the respect for the right of opinion, which characterise our people to so great an extent.—When Bedini visited this city, and was received with the most fulsome panegyric, and the most obsequious fawning, we purposely avoided all allusion to him or to his acts, which have rendered him so obnoxious to the American people. We let him come and go in silence, that the cause of personal and religious rights might not be endangered. We are glad that the excitement in Cincinnati has not occurred among Americans, nor been fomented by them. It originated with foreigners who have not yet learned that liberty requires no such interference. She does to others as she would have others do unto her.

THE GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.—The loss by fire in New York is very severe, and the pecuniary loss heavy, but the loss of the clipper ship the "Great Republic," is a calamity superior to that involved in the loss of dollars and cents.—She was an experiment in Naval architecture as bold as magnificent, and a deep interest was felt in Europe as well as America, in the result of so splendid an undertaking. So confident were many sagacious men of the success of the undertaking that a merchant of Baltimore offered the owner $20,000 over first cost for her.—When nearly ready for the sea, with her immense freight on board, she has fallen a prey to fire.

"CLEVELAND IS LOSING $500 PER DAY!"—The citizens of Wheeling used to measure the prosperity of that village by the number of wagons which made the terminus of their voyage. The arrival of "forty wagons in one day," was an event to be proud of, and became a standing boast. The citizens of Cleveland, on the other hand, measure their indignation at Erie, by the amount of their daily losses; and the *Forest City* endeavors to fan that indignation into a flame by telling them that "Cleveland is losing $500 per day by the gap in the road at Erie!"

There is no selfishness in this. No city in the West is selfish but Pittsburgh, and our selfishness is so mean that the chaste editor of the Forest City calls it "hoggishness." We look after trade and travel; but Cleveland only looks after her "$500 a day."

It has been alleged that the conduct of the people of Erie was riotous, lawless and outrageous, and it might reasonably be supposed that the deep devotion of Cleveland to the law would have prompted her to rush to its vindication; but all that is nothing compared with the loss of "$500 a day."

The people of Erie, in their own vindication, assert that the road from Erie to the Ohio State Line was built without authority of law, and that the Erie & North East road has no legal right to enter their streets without their consent; but what is all that compared with the loss to Cleveland of "$500 a day!"

The people of other sections of the country have been striving hitherto to divert travel from Cleveland on to more eligible routes; it is supposed, however, that they will yield, when they understand that their success will entail upon Cleveland a loss of $500 per day.

It is charged upon the people of Erie that their whole object in kicking up such a rumpus is to enlarge the sale of peanuts, pop and gingerbread in that goodly city; if this be true, we beseech them to forbear; for do they not see that Cleveland, in consequence, is losing $500 per day?

Let the sale of peanuts and pop be transferred to a point higher up the lake; the country will not tamely stand by and see the Forest City cheated, by a parcel of peanut hucksters at Erie, out of $500 a day.

THE EXTENSION OF THE OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD INTO PITTSBURGH—IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF COUNCILS.—Among the proceedings of Councils, at the meeting on Monday evening, are resolutions which were adopted, requiring that the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad shall be extended, at as early a day as possible into this city. This movement is a very important one, and we trust it will be successful. When the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad was first opened, and while it was struggling with the difficulties incident to a new work, pushing out its iron arms to its western connections, we considered that the resources and energy of the company should all be employed in completing the main line. The line is now finished, and the necessity for the connection of the eastern and western roads is urgent. The money is provided for the purpose, by a specified subscription on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. All valid excuses, then, for any further delay, are removed, and we trust that the Directors will hasten to express their determination to carry out the wishes of the people of this city, as expressed by the Councils, at the earliest possible moment.

Our eastern and western Railroads were built for the purpose of commanding and securing a legitimate portion of the travel and trade of the West. This object cannot be accomplished to its fullest extent, without such a union of these two Railroads as will remove all obstruction at this point, to the most complete facilities for the transhipment of merchandise. This facility is necessary to enable us to compete with rival lines and is due to our friends in Ohio who aided us in the work. We believe we express the views of a majority of the Directors of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad, in the above remarks, and we have no doubt it will give them pleasure to meet the views of the Councils.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

The Abolition war goes on. The sudden appearance of so brilliant a Knight as Gerrit Smith, has inspired the fainting partisans of his cause with a new hope, and has filled its opponents with all the energies of an awakened hate and freshened resentment. Yesterday Hendricks B. Wright summoned all his powers and "pitched into" Gerrit Smith and Mr. Giddings with a fury and a strength of lungs that would have been appalling had we not repeatedly heard the same thing before. Hendricks B. Wright is eminently a nationalist; he was President of the Baltimore Convention in 1844, when Van Buren was immolated to Texas and Slavery, and Polk was nominated in the overwhelming triumph of both. I saw Wright on that occasion, and will do him the justice to say that he appeared to far better advantage then than he has done at any time since. At three subsequent elections Mr. Wright was a candidate for Congress in a District which usually gives between two and three thousand Democratic majority. Mr. Wright, however, was beaten by Mr. Henry M. Fuller in the first two of these contests, and in the third he succeeded over that gentleman by one hundred and seventy-five votes. Whether Mr. Wright was so peculiarly adamantine in his nationality, as to be unacceptable to even a Pennsylvania Democratic constituency—as to be thought amenable to the charge of servility—I would not undertake to decide; but of this I have no doubt at all, to-wit: that he is more in love with Southern institutions than the South itself. The South has not often been charged with a deficiency of self love, but she has in keeping at the North a certain set of eulogists who profess for her a degree of devotion which she does not exact from her own children. Mr. Hendricks B. Wright appears to me to be one of these characters. He spoke of the compromise measures, having his eye steadily fixed, as was evident, upon the fugitive act alone, as a part of "our *organic* law," that is as a part of the constitution. Now there is nobody but a mere technical lawyer, who does not believe the fugitive act to be in principle a dangerous violation of the constitution, and so the soundest statesmen of the South have pronounced it to be. And yet the fugleman of Pennsylvania Democracy crawls in the dust and pronounces this infamous outrage on the constitution, on humanity, civilization, and christianity, the organic law of the land. But, I suppose this is the popular side at this time. Indeed I grieve to say, that I know it is. A reaction, however, must come.—The public mind is temporarily debauched on this subject; but slave breeding, slave selling, and slave hunting, are crimes abhorrent to human nature, and the men who set them up as virtues to be protected and encouraged by special laws, sacred and immutable as the constitution, must become odious to the people and a stench in their nostrils.

I said the other day that Gerrit Smith was not the most dangerous enemy of slavery in the House. By this I meant that he was such an impracticable fanatic on that and other questions, as to deprive his views and his talents of their just force. He is a universal peace man; he is for "woman's rights," and is in favor, as I understand him, of the abolition of slavery, without regard to the vested interests of the holder of slaves, or the rights of the states, or the ignorance and incapacity of the slave to take care of himself. This is the enthusiasm of a man whose heart is philanthropic enough to deplore the woes of all mankind, but whose precipitancy and want of judgment would plunge them into far greater misery. He has great talents, learning and eloquence, but they are all of little or no use to him, or to any cause to which he may apply them.

The business of Congress during the present week has been of greater importance than is usual for the period preceding the holidays. The Senate has passed the resolution for raising Gen. Scott to the rank of Lieutenant General, have raised the usual select committee on French claims, and have passed certain resolutions of enquiry which will make work for twenty clerks for a week. The house have passed a number of bills, have received some important reports, and have discussed at length those two comprehensive topics, slavery and the constitution. This respectable body has also passed the whole of the Friday before Christmas in business and debate. This is unprecedented. It is usual to fritter away this week in mere languid *pro forma* proceedings, and to postpone any thing like true and honest attention to public affairs until after New Year.

On Wednesday Wright bellowed himself hoarse in denunciation of Smith and Giddings, and in a eulogy upon the South. Yesterday Bayley vindicated his constitutional reputation by a hair splitting speech on the Peter G. Washington case, and to-day, after a long debate upon the corrupt and corrupting use of the public documents and books, which members of Congress are in the habit of voting to themselves, Mr. Philips, of Alabama, a new constitutional member, made a constitutional speech in opposition to Bayley, and established constitutional points just the reverse of those made by the luminary of the Accomac slashes. The particular question, as hinted above, which called forth so much constitutional lore, was the elligibility of Peter G. Washington to hold his appointment without the confirmation of the Senate. The debate was in Committee of the Whole on the the reference of the President's message.

A good many of the papers are telling their readers that all this discussion is for Buncombe. It is a very flippant way of characterising some of the most courteous, eloquent and apposite speeches ever delivered in the House. Buncombe is not easily captivated by the train of abstract disputation, to which members have applied themselves this session.

Gen. Porter Brawley, and some Pennsylvania friends, have been here for a week or ten days, manifesting a peculiar interest in the contracts for furnishing brick for the aqueduct for supplying the city with water. This work is to be executed at the expense of the government, and will cost from seven to ten millions of dollars.—The quantity of brick required is over forty millions. Like all the other public works in the District, it is under the direction of Capt. Meigs, of the Engineer corps. Gen. Brawley is a bidder for the whole quantity required, at $10,50 per thousand. The bids range from $8,72 to $18,50. Gen. B. and associates are the second bidders. Capt. Meigs reserves the privilege of assigning the contract to any of the bidders, and, it is rumored, has already rejected the lowest one from this city, and is favorably inclined towards that of Gen. B. The contract involves the expenditure of $400,000.

The Superintendent has just rescinded one which he made last Spring with C. W. Wendell & Co., for the supply of the same quantity of brick for the new wings of the capitol, and instead of falling back upon the next bidder, has gone to New York and Philadelphia for his supplies, at a cost nearly treble that of the contract, and quite double that of the next responsible bidder. I presume the contract of Capt. Meigs may be vindicated from any suspicion of personal motives, but the principle is entirely wrong, and must lead to enormous abuse and corruption in the public expenditures. The only safe system is in taking the lowest *bona fide* bid in a public competition, and holding the bidders to their engagements by severe penalties impartially enforced. But Congress set a fatal example when they permitted Richie to break up the contract system for the public printing by employing Peter Funks to make a sham contract, and then rewarded him by a magnificent bonus for violating it. JUNIUS.

NEW BOOK.

"MEMOIRS OF MAJOR ROBERT STOBO, of the Virginia Regiment. Arma Virumque. Pittsburgh. Published by John L. Davison, 65 Market street." This little work is from the pen of our townsman, NEVILLE B. CRAIG, Esq., whose Antiquarian tastes have led him to rescue many facts in relation to the early history of this region from being swept down in the gulf of oblivion. The memoirs of Stobo will be found of surpassing interest to the older citizens of this region, and must be read with instruction by all.

SLAVEHOLDER'S ARGUMENT.—The Governor of Alabama, in his message to the Legislature suggested the passage of a law to prevent the separation of husband from wife and parent from children, in the sale of slaves. This truly humane proposal excites the ire of the Richmond *Enquirer* which thus gives its opinion in the case:

"This recommendation strikes us as being most unwise and impolitic. If slaves are property, then should they be at the absolute disposal of the master or be subject only to such legal provisions as are desined for the protection of life and limb. If the relation of master and slave be infringed for one purpose, it would be difficult to fix any limit to the encroachment. If the slaveholder yield one point to the demands of Abolition fanaticism, he will but embolden the spirit which he aims to conciliate, and will be driven to some more substantial concession."

How slavery must have brutalized the heart of the man who penned the above paragraph!

From the North American of Monday.

FRANKLIN CANAL CO.—INJUNCTION GRANTED.—In the Supreme Court, on Saturday, Chief Justice Black gave the following decision in the Franklin Canal Company's case:—

The Franklin Canal Co. vs. City of Erie and others.—In Equity.—This bill prays us to enjoin the defendants from tearing up and destroying the plaintiff's railroad. The affidavits laid before us make it impossible for us to doubt that some mischief of the kind complained of has already been done, and more threatened.

Upwards of a year ago the Attorney General filed a bill against the plaintiffs complaining that they had violated their charter, and in fraud of the law which gave them corporate existence, had made a road to connect Buffalo and Cleveland instead of Erie and Pittsburg. On a motion for a special injunction, the whole subject (I mean the entire merits of the case,) was elaborately argued. We refused the injunction then asked for because a positive statute stood in the way, but expressed our conviction that the complaint was well founded. On the first hearing of that cause the rights of the Commonwealth and of the Company might have been fully settled long ago. We know not who is to blame for the delay. But it is certainly very unfortunate, since it has caused a state of things so much to be deplored, as that described in the bill now before us. If the citizens of Erie have been wronged and have no way of getting justice besides the irregular course of taking it with their own strong hand, then the law is in disgrace. If the judicial tribunals have still the power to right them, it is folly for them to resort to measures which nothing but the sheerest necessity can ever excuse.

We are not now to decide whether a railroad built by a company, in contravention of its charter, is liable to be destroyed and torn up as a public nuisance. What effect the license of the city of Erie should have is also a question which is reserved for its proper time. We have not said, and we will not say at present, what portion of the plaintiff's road is open to the objection even of illegality, or whether the departure from its proper track to make a connection with the Cleveland, and Painesville and Ashtabula railroad puts the whole work out of protection of the law. It may, however, be a very prudent thing for those who propose to tear it up to consider whether anything can or ought to be done beyond what is necessary to prevent it from being used as a link between Ohio and New York. For that purpose the destruction of the Eastern end may not be necessary, and if not necessary, will be wanton mischief. These, however, are mere suggestions, which do not bind us or any body else.

Assuming that our opinion of the company's conduct will be on the final hearing what we expressed it to be when we refused the special injunction, and that our decree will be in accordance therewith, the precise shape of it is not by any means settled; and the people of Erie have no right to anticipate it.

Our present action on the subject is based on this principle; that in a dispute about property the thing in controversy must remain in the situation it was in when the contest begun, and during the pendency of the investigation neither of the parties in court nor third persons have any power to take the cause away from the proper tribunal by any interference whatever. The Commonwealth, by her Attorney General, has taken proper measures to have the dispute between her and the Franklin Canal Co. settled. Other parties cannot step in and change the attitude and relations of the disputants. The Supreme authorities of the State have the matter under consideration, and there it must remain until it is determined. No inferior court, no local corporation, and no private person, can intervene. If a railroad be laid down under circumstances which make it a nuisance, every citizen has a right to abate it; but if the Executive of the State appeal to the court to determine whether it be a nuisance or not, we hold that it cannot be abated during the examination here. We will protect all parties as long as they are before us.

One of the rules of this Court requires that notice shall be given of a motion for a preliminary injunction. We think this rule a good one. It must be adhered to in all cases where it is practicable without causing a failure of justice. But in a case like the present, where the danger of great and irreparable mischief is imminent, and where no possible injury can be caused by it to the parties enjoined, we feel it our duty not to pause a moment. We will hear the defendants with pleasure on a motion to dissolve it, and it certainly will be dissolved the moment we become convinced that the Franklin Canal Company is not using all reasonable efforts to bring the Commonwealth's case against them to a speedy hearing.

And now, to wit, December 24, 1853, upon reading the bill of complaint and affidavits filed in this case, it is ordered and decreed by the Court here that the defendants, and all and every one of them, officers, agents, workmen, or servants, and all other persons whomsoever, be strictly and firmly enjoined and commanded, that they do absolutely cease and desist from all the acts and doings complained of in the said bill until further order, and for that purpose a writ of injunction be issued, upon the plaintiffs giving bond in the sum of $10,000 according to law.

Mr. Hirst asked that the Court would amend the order so as to read 'and that they do absolutely abstain and desist from all interference with, or molestation of, the complainant's agents, officers and workmen, in replacing, relaying or repairing the track, rails and other property of the complainants, in the city and county of Erie, the same as existed prior to the passage of the ordinance and resolutions of the defts, on the 6th of Dec. instant.

Judge Black said that matter had been considered by the Court, and they had concluded not to extend the decree beyond the prayer of the bill. He thought everything necessary was embraced in the decree.

Mr. Hirst asked that he might be permitted to telegraph the decision to Erie.

Judge Thompson, of Erie, remarked that he hoped the Court would not permit the decision to be either telegraphed or published, as he had been refused permission by the U. S. Court to even see their opinion in the matter. As there were several telegraph stations between this city and Erie, the decision might undergo alteration or interpolation in its passage to the latter place.

Judge Lowrie said that the opinion of the majority of the Court should have as wide a publication as possible. The Court was responsible for its own opinions, and not for telegraphic reports.

Judge Woodward said the Court could not control the telegraph lines. The opinion was given to Mr. Hirst without stating what use he was to make of it.

Judge Black expressed the opinion that the disorder at Erie arose out of a mistaken notion as to the former opinion of the Court in the matter of the Franklin Canal Company. They probably supposed it a final decree against the company's rights to build a railroad.

GENERAL LARIMER.—Among the distinguished arrivals in our city on Saturday, we are pleased to note that of Gen. Wm. Larimer, of Pittsburgh, a gentleman of great merit and popularity, whose claims are so strongly urged by our cotemporaries in the western part of the State as the next Whig candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.—*North American.*

We select the following items from the *Beaver Argus:*

FIRE.—We regret to learn that the Steam Saw and Grist Mill belonging to Maj STERLING, of Hookstown, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. No insurance. The mill contained about 4000 bushels of Wheat, belonging principally to the farmers in the neighborhood.

NEW PRESBYTERY.—At a recent meeting of the Pittsburgh Synod, a new Presbytery was formed, to be styled the "Presbytery of Allegheny City," to which the church at Gaisgow, and the congregations belonging to Revs. TAYLOR, COOK, and BROWN, were transferred.

The New England Society of New York held its annual meeting at the Astor House, a few days since, Hon. Moses H. Grinnell, the President, in the chair. After a debate as to the decline in the fund and charities of the society, Mr Grinnell was elected President and Simeon Draper Vice President for the ensuing year, with a number of other officers. Mr. W. M. Evarts reviewed his resolution, which was adopted at the last meeting, providing for the appointment of a committee to raise funds for the erection in New York of a bronze statue of Daniel Webster. The committee was increased to twelve members, and instructed to consider the propriety of making the statue of marble instead of bronze.

Hon. John Y. Mason, United States Minister to France, and Hon. Thomas H. Seymour, United States Minister to Russia, sailed from New York on Saturday, in the American mail steamer Atlantic, for Liverpool. The Atlantic took out nearly $600,000 in specie.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The ordinance providing for a loan of five millions of dollars to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to complete the road, and for other purposes, was finally passed by the City Council of Baltimore on Friday afternoon. It requires now but the approval of the Mayor, which, it is presumed, will not be withheld, to render it complete, so far as the city is concerned. We announce with gratification the satisfactory settlement of this important matter. The confidence of the city in the road and in its ultimate success has now been proven in the fullest manner, and the future should show that this confidence has not been misplaced.—*Balt. Amer.*

NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PROPERTY MISSING.—On Friday (of last week) the ship *Abby Pratt*, from Calcutta for Boston, went ashore on Nantucket Shoals, and was abandoned by her officers and crew, who proceeded to Nantucket for assistance. A steamer was procured, and several boats started on their own hook with the hope of obtaining salvage; but the most diligent search had failed to discover this rich waif, which probably floated off, and is either adrift upon the waters or has sunk to the bottom.—*Boston Traveller.*

ENDORSEMENTS FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED.—John Dillingham, a spoke manufacturer at Cincinnati, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the chain-gang for fraudulent endorsements on notes which he negotiated for a large amount. The Cincinnati Gazette says that Mr. Dillingham's assets are only $4500, while his liabilities to his endorsers amount to $20,250.

PENNSYLVANIA.—THE TRADE OF PHILADELPHIA.—At a meeting lately held in Chicago to express public sentiment in regard to the Erie troubles, a resolution was passed in these words:

Resolved, That if Pennsylvania shall longer refuse, or neglect to enforce her laws, and still suffer this uncivilised and mercenary force to continue its aggressions, we feel that she should, and believe she will soon perceive in the diminished trade of her towns and cities the legitimate effects of her selfish and unenlightened policy, and we do most earnestly recommend to all these western merchants who have heretofore traded with Philadelphia and Pennsylvania markets, to withhold their patronage until she forces on the part of her own people submission to her laws.

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MANUFACTURERS OF SOLID BOX VICES, SLEDGES, PICKS, MATTOCKS, CROWBARS, &c., TIMBER SCREW, BRIDGE BOLTS, CAR BOLTS, WASHERS, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND HEMP SCREWS. PITTSBURGH.
Office 35 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. se20

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 CARGO'S HALL—Apollo Buildings, 75 Fourth st. Call to-day and give him a trial. "We study to please." Price moderate. de21

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. de22-2w

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 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 inflammation 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 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. 52 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. fe10:y

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

CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 16th '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. de17-10td 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., 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.
de21-6 SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

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

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, no1y Frontstreet, Pittsburgh.

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. oc23-4md&w8

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. oc12-6md

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. au10m

Girard Fire & Marine Insurance Co, OF PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH AGENCY corner 4th and Smithfield sts. Capital, 300,000 Dol.
DIRECTORS—Wm. M. Swain, J. P. Steiner, H. A. Shackelford, Paul Thurlow, E. M. Davis, J. R. Flanigen, Thos. S. Mitchell, Samuel Jones, B. S. Comegys, Chas. Cowpland, Wm. H. Bowers, F. D. Sherman, A. Hart, Philip F. Snyder, Wm. P. Hacker, Alex. Heron, Jr., Furman Sheppard. JOEL JONES, Pres't. A. S. GILLETT, Sec'y.
Will insure Cotton or Woolen Factories, Vessels, Cargoes, Buildings, Stores, Merchandise and property generally, on the most favorable terms. no23-1my1'54 A. A. CARRIER, Agent.

O'CONNOR, BROTHER & CO., BANKERS AND INSURANCE DEALERS, No. 1k 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). au19

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. 8, 1853 dtf

LADIES FANCY FURS.
M'CORD & CO.
Would most respectfully invite the attention of ladies to their large and complete stock of FANCY FURS now opening, comprising in part Sable, Stone Martin, Fitch, Lynx, Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, Rock Martin, Genett, Coney and Swan's Down; Muffs, Victorines, Polka and assaise Cuffs, &c., &c., corner Wood and Fifth street.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF PENNSYLVANIA.
BRANCH OFFICE cor. 4th & Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh. Capital, 300,000 Dollars.
DIRECTORS—John P. Rutherford, Dauphin co; A. C. Sedgwick, Harrisburg; Sam'l Jones, Phila; A. A. Carrier, Pittsburgh; John B. Rutherford, Dauphin co; A. J. Gillett, Harrisburg; E. T. Jones, Harrisburg; Robert Klotz, Carbon county. JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President. A. J. GILLET, Secretary. A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.
The above Company will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation and transportation also, on buildings and merchandise in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years. no8-my1-54

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 more than Ten Thousand Dollars, which were 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.

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 satisfactory prices, comparing favorably with those of Philadelphia and New York. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A GIRL to perform general House-work, to go a short distance in the country. Enquire at this office. de23-3tf

HEALTH OFFICE.
Interments in the city of Pittsburgh.
FROM DECEMBER 18, TO DECEMBER 26, 1853.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children
Apoplexy	1	0
Consumption	3	0
Croup	0	2
Catarrh	0	1
Dropsy of Brain	0	2
Dropsy of Chest	2	0
Dropsy	1	0
Fever	0	1
Old Age	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Scrofula	0	1
Still Born	0	2
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Total	8	12

Males 10—Females 10—White 20—Colored 0—Total 20.

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	7
" 1 to 2	2
" 2 to 5	1
" 5 to 10	2
" 20 to 30	1
" 30 to 40	2
" 50 to 60	1
" 60 to 70	1
" 70 to 80	2
" 80 to 90	1

By order of the Board of Health. C. F. WILLIAMS, Physician to Board of Health.

REMOVAL.
HUGHES, DUPY & CREHANGE, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FRENCH FANCY GOODS, HAVE *Removed from 78 William-st., to their New Warehouse,* 37 Maiden Lane, N. Y., up stairs, *Where they are prepared to offer to the Trade a complete and well selected assortment of* Fans, Buttons, Combs, Brushes, Percussion Caps, Accordeons and Flutinas of their own manufacture, Garters, Watch Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Imitation Jewelry, Mirrors, Violin Strings, &c., &c., AND PARIS FANCY GOODS, *ADAPTED TO THE SPRING TRADE,* TO WHICH THEY WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS.
Orders for all descriptions of Goods taken as usual, and filled as heretofore, by their Residing Partner in Paris, Mr. A. CREHANGE. de23 1mw

Administrators Sale of a Valuable Farm
IN accordance with an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the Administrators of the Estate of ELY BENTLEY, dec'd, will expose to public sale, on SATURDAY, the ___ day of January, A. D. 1854, all the following described Farm or Tract of Land, situate in Elizabeth Township, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, viz: By the Monongahela river, by lands of James Kerr, Joel Ketchum, James McClure and George Bentley, and containing one hundred and nine acres and seventy-six perches, of which the said Ely Bently, died, seized, and upon which is erected valuable improvements. The sale to be made upon the premises.
Terms of sale, one-half cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. GEO. BENTLEY, A. H. APPLEGATE, Administrators. de21 1wd&3twT

PROCLAMATION.
CITY OF PITTSBURGH SS.
In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh and of the supplement to said Act, I, ROBERT M. RIDDLE Mayor of said City, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring, that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1854, being the 10th day of the month, "The freemen of each Ward of said City," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Wards, and elect by ballot a citizen of said city qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be MAYOR of said city; and that on the same day, in conformity to the before recited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the
First Ward will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and four persons to be members of the Common Council of said city;
Second Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council;
Third Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council;
Fourth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council;
Fifth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council;
Sixth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select; and four persons to be members of the Common Council;
Seventh Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council;
Eighth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council;
Ninth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council, each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 26th day of December, A. D., 1853.
ROBERT M. RIDDLE, Mayor.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 26th 1853 de28-3t

House of Refuge.
THE Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the House of Refuge, for Western Pennsylvania will be held at Philo Hall, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1854, from 2 o'clk to 4 P. M., for the election of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 12 Managers for the ensuing year. de28 THOS. BAKEWELL, President.

LARD—No. 1 for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—100 doz. for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

APPLES—100 bbls. assorted kinds for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

TRANSPARENT PAINTED CURTAINS, Very beautiful designs, for sale by de24 THOS. PALMER.

JUST rec'd 20 kegs superior English Mustard, by JEHU HAWORTH, de23 cor. Diamond and Diamond Alley.

JUST rec'd 5 bbls. Sweet Cider. JEHU HAWORTH, cor. Dia. & Dia. Alley.

NEW ORLEANS FUNDS—Exchange on New Orleans constantly for sale at No. 71, 4th st. de23 A. WILKINS & CO.

SIGHT CHECKS—On Cincinnati and Louisville, for sale by A. WILKINS & CO.

LACE AND BAND LEATHER in store and for sale by BARD & DE LANGE.

SOLE LEATHER—New York Red and Baltimore Oak Tanned in store for sale by de23 BARD & DE LANGE.

PIG IRON—1000 tons Foundry Pig Iron on hand for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

COFFEE—200 bags prime Rio Coffee; 10 do Java do; 5 bbls Porto Rico do, for sale by de23 R. ROBISON & CO.

MOLASSES—200 bbls. in Oak and Cypress packages, for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

JUST rec'd by Railroad and for sale 100 bus. Timothy Seed. J. J. BOONE.

100 BUS. Extra and S. F. Flour in store and for sale by J. J. BOONE.

NEW BOOKS just rec'd at Davison's Book Store, 61 Market street, near fourth: Shedd's Church History; Autumn Home, by Mrs. Kirkland; Bloodstone, by the River, by Sheldon; Golden Link; Tip Top; Little Drummer; Mason on the Church; Pastor's Sketches, 2d series; The Lord our Shepherd; Memoirs of R. Williams, the Patagonian Missionary, by Hamilton; The Well Spring, by Bickersteth; [illegible] Authorities; Greenleaf's Com. Feb. Auth.; McGuffey's Speaker; M'Donald's Miscellany; Fresh Hymn Books, in elegant bindings; Rutherford's Children; and the latest publications by the S. S. Union. J. S. DAVISON, de23 65 Market st. near 4th.

PULVERIZED HERBS—Summer Savory; Sweet Marjorum; Thyme; Sage, in ¼ and ½ lb cans, for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

VARIEGATED SOAP—20 bxs. Cin. Variegated Soap rec'd per S. B. Vienna, by de23 W. A. McCLURG.

SCOTCH HEMP CARPETS, of new designs, rec'd this day and for sale at the Carpet Warerooms, No. 112 Market st., at the lowest Eastern prices. de23 W. McCLINTOCK.

FLOOR BAIZE—A large stock on hand, of all designs and colors, varying in width from 1 to 8 yards, at the Carpet Warerooms, No. 112 Market st. de23 W. McCLINTOCK.

NEW SUGAR—42 hhds. to arrive by steamer Washington City, for sale by de23 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

NAILS—325 kegs assorted sizes in store for sale by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

WANTED—10,000 Five Franc Pieces; 5,000 Spanish Pillar Dollars. de28 H. D. KING, Coin, Stock & Ex. Broker.

400 PIGS GALENA LEAD, landing from steamer Altoona, for sale by de23 JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

COUNTY CONVENTION—The friends of PROHIBITION will assemble in Convention, on MONDAY, Jan. 2d, 1854, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the First Baptist Church, corner of 3d and Grant sts. 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 Daley, 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 THURSDAY evening, 29th inst., at Masonic Hall, 4th 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 Oxygenization of Iron, justly considered amongst the most beneficial discoveries of the age. He is a practical Chemist and mechanic, and to all the producers of our great staple iron, whether as operatives or capitalists, we would especially commend the Lecture, as likely to abound with useful hints and 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 7¼.
HENRY WOODS, JOHN K. HOLMES, W. H. KINCAID, JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, de23 Committee.

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.; O. Ihmsen; A. & D. H. Chambers; S. M. McKee & Co.; Lorenz & Wrightman; W. Cunningham & Co.
SOAP MANUFACTURERS. A. Wilson & Co.; R. C. & J. H. Sawyer; Wilson & Gorman. de21

150 BBLS. GOLDEN SYRUP—For sale by de26 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.

FRESH OYSTERS, FROM BALTIMORE, JUST RECEIVED AT A. FIELD'S DEPOT, Corner of Wood and Fifth streets, UNDER PATRICKS & FRIEND. 31

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

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 2d Monday of January next, (10th) at the Toll House, Soho Bridge. de13 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 in 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 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

GROCERIES—150 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 25 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar; 10 bags prime Rio Coffee; 75 half chests Y. H. and Black Teas; 10 boxes Grant's 5s lump Tobacco; 10 do superior 5s do do; 25 do Chocolate, just rec'd and for sale by de3 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.

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 streets, 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 Stations 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 will be rented quite low to a good tenant. Enquire of de21dtf F. A. WAY, or JNO WAY, Jr., Sewickley P. O.

Printing Materials for Sale.
FOR SALE, the materials of a Printing Office, almost new, consisting of: 1200 lbs. Pica, (never used;) 1000 lbs. Small Pica; 500 lbs. Bourgeois; 700 lbs. Brevier; 300 lbs. Nonpariel; 50 Founts of Job and Fancy Type; 15 large and small Chases; 15 brass bottom Galleys; 8 Proof Galleys; 2 large double super-royal Imposing Stones 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 iron, 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. de23-10td

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. 89 Water street, between Market and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. de12-d3m

"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. S. DAVIS	Monday.
ALLEGHENY	[illegible]	Tuesday.
CRYSTAL PALACE	W. J. KOUNTZ	Wednesday.
PHILADELPHIA	J. C. 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.

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 Didn't, Duette; The Other Side of Jordan, song, by Mrs. Florence; Youth Love and Folly Polka, by Strakosh; Grace Schottisch, by G. Anton; The Nymph Waltz; Stars Galop, with a beautiful Lithograph; Love Schottisch Flora Mazurka; Jullien's English Quadrilles; Prima Donna Waltz, for Guitar, just rec'd and for sale by H. SCHROEDER & CO., de28 Cargo's Hall, 4th st.

A FINE BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Having a front on Poplar street, (Allegheny City) of 23 feet and extending back between 60 and 70 feet, 200 feet from the North Common, in 2d Ward. Price only $250 cash. Apply to R. McLAIN, No. 21, 5th st.

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 21 inches, 6 foot stroke; Fly-wheel 18 ft., with Iron Segments, weighing 7 tons; 5 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, Wheeling Gazette, and Cleveland Herald copy and charge Gazette.

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, de26-3t* Harriottsville, Allegheny Co., Pa.

WANTED TO RENT—By a young married man, 3 Rooms in a respectable private residence, within 20 minutes walk of the Custom House. A note addressed "Advertiser," at this office, 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, de23-1wd Philadelphia.

REFINED SUGARS—Just received by Railroad, 200 bbls. No. 1 Crushed Sugar; 200 do do 2 do; 100 do coarse Pulverized do; 100 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.

JOHN CARTWRIGHT,
MANUFACTURING CUTLER, SURGICAL & DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, TAILORS & TINNERS SHEARS, RAZORS, SCISSORS, &c. GUNS, PISTOLS & REVOLVERS.
PARTICULAR attention given to the manufacture and application of Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, &c., 85 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
A GOLD MEDAL was awarded to John Cartwright for the above Manufactures, at the State Fair, held in Pittsburgh, Sept. 1853. oc14-8md&w

Assignees Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Assignees of John Grier, can be found at the office of Willis Boothe, corner of Liberty and Hay sts., to whom all persons indebted to Estate of John Grier are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement. W. B. FURRY, WILLIS BOOTHE, de11-1md&wT Assignees.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Cap'l Stock, Annual Premiums and Western Fund $1,000,000.
INCORPORATED 1825.
Policies of Insurance issued at all times on the most favorable terms, against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, OR THE PERILS OF NAVIGATION, by GEORGE E. ARNOLD, Agent For Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. mh1653-yp31

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 preventive for grey hair. It is purely compounded of vegetable extracts and safe in its application. Sold by L. WILCOX & CO. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

BY P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

SPLENDID VARIETY GOODS AT AUCTION—Will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a large invoice of Fancy articles, embracing a great variety of styles, bracelets; ornamented creases; coat links; cigar cases; porte monies; pearl inlaid porte follios; accordions; alabaster fancy stands; steel chains; scissors; pocket knives; full sets ivory handled knives and forks; brittania tea sets; fancy castor frames; candlesticks, &c. &c.
Also, of the latest fashionable styles, suitable for the trade, black, figured and colored velvet ribbons; assorted silk galloons; rich varieties buttons; silk bindings and cords; woolen gloves and mitts. Terms of sale, cash, currency. 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, Gooseberrys, 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. [no12d&w] JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.

STEAM BOATS.

FOR ZANESVILLE—The fine steamer CHEVOIT, HENDERSON, master, leaves Pittsburgh for Zanesville this day, at 10 o'clock A. M. d-23

Regular Wheeling Packet.
THE fine passenger Steamer DIURNAL, A. S. Shepherd Master, will run regularly as a packet, between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M.
The Diurnal connects at Wellsville with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and at Wheeling, with the Baltimore and Ohio Road.
The Diurnal is a new, large and substantial boat, having splendid accommodations for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent, no1 No. 155, Front street.

Regular Wheeling Packet.
THE splendid passenger Steamer WINCHESTER, GEO. D. MOORE, Master, will ply regularly as a packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Wheeling every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 7 o'clock, A. M., connecting at Wheeling with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and at Wellsville with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.
The *Winchester* is a new boat, with excellent accommodations for passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent, no1 No. 155, Front street.

Regular Afternoon Packet for Wheeling.
THE new and excellent Steamer EXCHANGE, Capt. McCallum, will run regularly as an afternoon packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and Wheeling every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*.
The *Exchange* is a new and substantial boat, with every accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agt. n-1 No 155, Front street.

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, 12c ⅌ lb; Good sound Raisins, 8c ⅌ lb; Ground Spices, 3c ⅌ oz; Cook Wine & Brandy, 25c ⅌ qt; New Orleans sugar, 5c and 6½c ⅌ 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, Bands 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. Weir'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 Gift Books for all ages and purses; English Classics, in splendid Cabinet Bindings; the most elegant editions of Poets; Family and Pulpit Bibles; superior Illustrated London Bibles and Prayer Books and Bibles, in velvet with Gold and silver Ornaments. That he has many rare attractions, he solicits early calls. 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; A Friendship's Offering, with illustrations; Snow Flake, do do; The Iris, do do; Offering to Beauty, do do; The Ladies' Manual, do do; The Remember Me, do 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 Roses, 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.

HOLLIDAYS EXCURSION.—Excursion Tickets will be sold by the Penna. Railroad Company, from Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, between Pittsburgh and Johnstown, at the usual excursion rates.—Also, Excursion Tickets will be sold from Pittsburgh to Lancaster, and return, for $10 20. Tickets good on any train during the excursion [illegible]. J. MESKIMEN, Agent, de23-tjan1 for P. R. R., at Passenger Station.

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 have [illegible] 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 [illegible] Messrs. Elliott, Torrey and Gibbs have a book [illegible] to be produced, when needed. I will add here, however, to be used when you desire it, [illegible] can be repeated whenever desired. With the street pressure of [illegible] 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, 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 of 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 1½ 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,—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 of 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 [illegible] saved in money 25 per cent over the amounts paid for the same time last year, and [illegible] 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 at 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 a good light, say about fifteen dollars a week, which is equal to twenty five per cent in 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.	Providence, R. I.
Concord, N. H.	Newport, do.
Boston, Mass.	New Haven, Ct.
New York City.	Cohoes, N. Y.
Williamsburgh, N. Y.	Oswego, do.
Rochester, do.	Patterson, N. J.
Utica, do.	Camden, do.
Baltimore, Md.	New Orleans, La.
Washington, D. C.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Chicago, Ill.	Springfield, Mass.
Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Salem, do.	Lynn, do.
Troy, N. Y.	Albany, N. Y.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Auburn, do.
New Brunswick, N. J.	Jersey City, N. J.
Hoboken, do.	Norwalk, Ct.
Savannah, Ga.	Charleston, S. C.
Augusta, do.	Mobile, Ala.
St. Louis, Mo.	Detroit, Mich.
Newburyport, Mass.	Columbus, O.
Lowell, do.	New London, Ct.
New Bedford, Mass.	Waterbury, do.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Hartford, do.
Syracuse, do.	Middletown, do.
Elmira, do.	Geneva, N. Y.
Buffalo, do.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alexandria, Va.	Easton, do.
Richmond, do.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
	Louisville, Ky.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION—Engineers and others connected with Gas Companies are invited to visit the Experimental Rooms 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 where 40 per cent. has been saved. The Circular of the Company contains a list of references [illegible]. Circulars sent by penny post or mail punctually attended to. All orders for Regulators [illegible] NEW YORK GAS REGULATOR COMPANY, 262 Broadway. de23 S. T. CLARK, Secretary.

LOOK HERE—About 70 acres of well improved Land, 4½ miles from the city, and must be sold, as the owner is going West, [illegible]

5 BBLS. TALLOW just rec'd by Railroad and for sale by de28 J. J. BOONE.