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No. 57 Market st., between Third and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		Branch at Massillon	½
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Wooster	do
Exchange Bank of do	par	Branch at Xenia	do
Mer. and Man. of do	par	Branch at Youngstown	do
Bank of Commerce	par	City Bank, Cincinnati	do
Bank of North America	par	Commercial Bk, Cincinnati	do
Bank of North'n Liberties	par	Franklin Bank	do
Bank of Pennsylvania	par	Lafayette Bank	do
Bank of Penn Township	par	Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co.	do
Bank of the United States	12	Western Reserve Bank	do
Commercial Bank of Pa.	par	Bank of Massillon	do
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk	par	Small Notes	do
Girard Bank	par	NEW ENGLAND.	
Kensington Bank	par	All solvent Banks	½
Manufac. & Mech. Bank	par	NEW YORK.	
Mechanics' Bank	par	New York City	par
Moyamensing Bank	par	Country	½
Philadelphia Bank	par	MARYLAND.	
Southwark Bank	par	Baltimore	par
Tradesman's Bank	par	Country	½
Western Bank	par	N. JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
Bank of Chambersburgh	½	All solvent banks	½
Bank of Chester County	par	VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Danville	par	Bank of the Valley	½
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par	Bk of Virginia, Richmond	"
Bank of Germantown	par	Ex. Bank, Va., Norfolk	"
Bank of Gettysburgh	½	Farmers' Bank of Virginia	"
Bank of Lewistown	—	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	"
Bank of Middletown	½	North Western Bank	"
Montgomery Co. Bank	par	Branches	"
Bank of Northumberland	par	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Carlisle Bank	½	Bank of Cape Fear	2
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co.	par	Bk of St. of N. Carolina	2
Doylestown Bank	par	Commercial Bk, Wilmingt'n	2
Easton Bank	par	Merchants' Bank, Newbern	2
Erie Bank	½	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co.	par	Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par	Bank of South Carolina	2
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	Bank of Charleston	2
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co.	par	Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	2
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	½	GEORGIA.	
Franklin Bk, Washington	par	Augusta Ins. & Banking Co.	
Harrisburg Bank	½	Bank of Augusta	2
Honesdale Bank	½	Bk of Brunswick, Augusta	2
Lancaster Bank	par	TENNESSEE.	
Lancaster County Bank	par	All solvent bank	3
Lebanon Bank	par	KENTUCKY.	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	½	Bk of Kentucky, Louisville	½
Monongahela Bank	par	Bk of Louisville, Thurston	
West Branch Bank	½	Northern Bk of Kentucky	
Wyoming Bk, Wilkesbarre	½	Southern Bk of Kentucky	
York Bank	½	MISSOURI.	
Relief Notes	½	Bk of State of Missouri	½
OHIO.		ILLINOIS.	
Ohio State Bank	½	State Bank and branches	50
Branch at Akron	do	Bank of Illinois	75
Branch at Athens	do	WISCONSIN.	
Branch at Bridgeport	do	Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
Branch at Chillicothe	do	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Cleveland	do	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	2
Branch at Toledo	do	Government Stock Bank	3
Branch at Dayton	do	Peninsular Bank	3
Branch at Delaware	do	Insurance Company	3
Branch at Columbus	do	State Bank	2
Branch at Ashtabula	do	CANADA.	
Branch at Salem	do	Bk of B. N. America, Toronto	5
Branch at Mansfield	do	Bank of the People, Toronto	5
Branch at Ripley	do	Bank of Montreal	5
Branch at Cincinnati	do	Bank of U. Canada, Toronto	5
Branch at Columbus	do	EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Washington	do	On New York	par
Branch at Cadiz	do	On Philadelphia	"
Branch at Lancaster	do	On Baltimore	"
Branch at Steubenville	do	WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do	Cincinnati	"
Branch at Newark	do	Louisville	"
Branch at Elyria	do	St. Louis	"
Branch at Springfield	do	GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE	
Branch at Marietta	do	Doubloons, Spanish	16,00
Branch at Troy	do	do Patriot	15,50
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do	Eagle, old	10,60
Branch at Zanesville	do	Eagle, new	10,00
Branch at Norwalk	do	Fredericksd'ors	7,80
Branch at Piqua	do	Ten Thalers	7,80
Branch at Portsmouth	do	Guineas	5,00
Branch at Eaton	do	Sovereigns	4,85
Branch at Ravenna	do	Ten Guilders	3,96
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Napoleons	3,80
Branch at Cuyahoga	do	Ducats	2,15
Branch at Toledo	do		

PRICES OF STOCKS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BY

A. WILKINS & Co.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

NO. 71, FOURTH STREET.

PITTSBURGH, January 3 1854.

	Par		Off'd	
LOANS.				
United States 6's	100	—	—	Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100	—	—	Int. Feb & Aug
Pennsylvania 6's	100	—	—	Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100	—	—	Int. Feb & Aug
Alle'ny Co. 6's	100	—	—	Int. May & Nov
Do. coup. 6's, scri	100	—	—	do
Do. coup. 6's	100	—	—	do
Pittsburgh city 6's	100	—	—	Int. Jan & July
Do. coup. 6's, N. Y.	100	—	—	do
Allegheny city 6's	100	—	—	Int. May & Nov
Do. cou. 6's, Phil	100	—	—	do
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	56½	55½	Div. Nov 5 pr ct.
Merchants' & Manuf Bank	50	57	56	do
Exchange Bank	50	56	55½	do
Allegheny Savings Bank	50	225	225	
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Monongahela Bridge	25	25½	24½	Div. Mar 5 pr ct
St. Clair St. Bridge	25	26	25	Div. Jan. 6 pr ct
Hand St. Bridge	50	45	48	Div. 2.00 ps
Northern Liberties	50	40	55	Div. 2½ pr s.
Williamsport Bridge	25	15	—	
INSURANCE.				
Pittsb'g Life Insurance	5	10	9	Div. 20 pr ct.
Western Insurance Co.	—	15	15	Div. Nov. $2½
Citizens' Insurance Co.	—	19	16½	
Associated Fireman's Co	—	7	5	
TELEGRAPH				
Pittsb'gh to Phil'a	50	41	40	Div. Qr. 3 pr ct.
Pittsburgh & Louisville	50	41	39	do
Lake Erie	50	25	—	Div. 4 pr c. 6 mo
Morse's Magnetic	50	—	—	
RAIL ROAD, SLACKWATER, GAS, &c.				
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	61	59	Div. Jan. 4 pr c
Monongahela Slackwater	50	44	42	New Stock.
Youghiogheny Slackwatr.	50	16	—	
Penn'a Central Rail Road	50	—	49	Ex. Div.
Ohio & Penn'a Rail Road	50	47½	46½	do
Balt. & Ohio Rail Road	50	—	—	
Cleveland & Wellsville R. R.	50	—	—	
Marine R. Way, Dry Dock	100	105	102½	Div. Nov 6 pr ct
Fayette Manuf. Co.	50	50	00	
Erie Canal Bonds, (old)	100	35	—	
Do. do. (new)	100	35	—	
Turtle Creek Plank Road	25	10	—	
Alleg. & Perrysville Pk Rd	25	26	25	
Greensbg. Turnpike Rd.	50	10	8	
Chartiers Coal Co	20	17	—	
COPPER				
Minnesota	—	197	190	Div. 1853, $16
Pittsburgh & Boston	—	150	150	New Stock.
North American	—	70	65	
North West	—	—	10	
North Western	—	18	10	
Iron City	—	3	2	
Eureka	—	2	1	
Pittsburgh & Isle Royal	—	6	4	
Ohio	—	3	2	
Adventure	—	4½	3½	
Merchant	—	—	—	
Douglass Houghton	—	6	5	
Ontonagon	—	—	—	
Ohio Trap Rock	—	26	21	
Ridge	—	7	5	
Fire Steel	—	2½	2	
Collins	—	4½	3	
Aztec	—	1½	1	
Bluff	—	2½	2	
National	—	25	22	
Avery	—	8	—	
Forest	—	11	—	
Phoenix	—	—	—	
Norwich	—	11½	10½	

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Rope of all sizes and descriptions.
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Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co., 131 Wood street, will have attention. [je25:ly

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Herron & Criswell,
BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of Brass Work, Locomotive, Steam Engine, Plumbers, &c. Also, Cotton Batting Manufacturers.
FOUNDRY, Rebecca street, Allegheny city. WAREROOM, No. 12, Market st., near First, Pittsburgh.
N. B.—Old Brass and Copper taken in exchange for work, or cash paid.
Orders left at the Foundry or Office, will be attended to punctually. fe16:ly

New Coach Factory—Allegheny.
M. A. WHITE & CO. would respectfully inform the public that they have erected a shop on Lacock, between Federal and Sandusky streets. They are now making and prepared to receive orders for every description of Vehicles, Coaches, Chariots, Barouches, Buggies, Phaetons, &c., &c., which from their long experience in the manufacture of the above work, and the facilities they have, they feel confident they are enabled to do work on the most reasonable terms with those wanting articles in their line. Paying particular attention to the selection of materials, and having none but competent workmen, they have no hesitation in warranting their work. We therefore ask the attention of the public to this matter. N. B. Repairing done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. ja30tf

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J. A. BROWN would most respectfully inform the public that he keeps on hand, at his stand on the west side of the Diamond, Allegheny city, a complete assortment of Venitian Blinds; also, Venitian Shutters made to order, in the best style, warranted equal to any in the United States. His Blinds can be removed without the aid of a screw driver. Having purchased the stock, tools, and wood of the Cabinet Establishment of Ramsey & McClelland, I am prepared to fill orders of all customers, as well as the public at large, with everything in their line. Agency, No. 5 Wood street, Pittsburgh. mch26 J. A. BROWN.

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LORENZ & WIGHTMAN,
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Ability, Energy, and Economy
THE best goods in Children's Hose, Men's Socks, Undershirts and Drawers, sold at manufacturer's prices, at the Fifth street Stocking Factory, all made from last year's wool. NO ADVANCE IN PRICE. WM. DALY.
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WHERE Hotels, Steam Boats and Private Houses will be furnished with good Servants, and Servants with places. apl:ly

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CARD.
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LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOE STORE. He has always on hand a full assortment, No. 25, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. se30:1yd

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IRON CITY PILOT BREAD and CRACKER BAKERY, No. 317 Liberty street, opposite the head of Smithfield. Having purchased one of W. R. Nevin's Cracker and Pilot Bread machines, I am prepared to fill all orders for Crackers or Pilot Bread at the shortest notice. Superior Family Bread, Rye and Dyspepsia Bread, large and small Rolls, fresh every morning, at this establishment. Steamboats, Hotels, &c., supplied with hard and soft Bread, at all times. Cakes and Confectionary on hand and made to order. [se24] J. SHEPHARD.

THOMAS WOODS,
COMMERCIAL BROKER,
No. 45 Market street,
PITTSBURGH.
HAVING established myself as above, I am now prepared to receive CONSIGNMENTS, or SAMPLES OF GOODS of every description, which can be sold in this market, and for the sale of which every exertion will be used. All orders for Pittsburgh Manufactures will be promptly attended to. Particular attention will be given to the Sale and Collection of Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, and the Purchase and Sale of Stocks. By industry and personal attention to all business intrusted with me, I hope to merit and receive patronage. Pittsburgh, April 22, 1853. THOMAS WOODS. [ap23

BARD & DE LANGE,
DEALERS IN HIDES, LEATHER, AND OIL.
215 Liberty street,
(SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HORNS.)
They will keep on hands, at all times, a general assortment of Leather, for Shoemakers and Saddlers' use; also, Shoemakers' Findings, Tools, &c. ap18 BARD & DE LANGE.

New Leather Store.
J. G. MOWRY, late of the firm of R. Bard, No. 223 Liberty street, opposite the head of Wood street, wholesale and retail dealer in LEATHER, HIDES, and OIL, has just returned from the East, and is now receiving a large assortment of Leather, consisting of—Red Sole, Baltimore Leather; Philadelphia and French Calfskins; Morocco and Kids, of all descriptions; Binding and Lining Skins; and a general assortment of Findings. Having purchased my entire stock for cash, I am prepared to sell low, for cash. I would invite my friends to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. mhl6 J. G. MOWRY.

A Card.
HAVING received my SPRING STOCK of Goods, I will be pleased to show them to my friends and those wanting anything in my line. My stock this Spring is very large and complete, consisting of Satin Delaines, Bracelets, worsted and cotton Delaines; Damasks and Moreens; Bindings and Fringes; lace and mull Curtains, of splendid styles, and Curtain Goods of all kinds; French and American Spreads and Quilts; Cornices of new patterns; Bands and Knobs; buff, green and stone-colored Holland, all widths; Oil Cloths and Shades for Window Blinds; Venitian Blinds of all kinds. Orders promptly filled. mh30 WM. NOBLE.

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James Wardrop,
OFFERS for sale CANARY BIRDS of the most approved breed, being very hardy and fine singers. Bird Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Millet, Rape and Mixed Seed. Bouquets will be furnished composed of the finest FLOWERS, viz: Camellias, Rose Buds, Heliotropes, &c. Evergreens (in pots) for Christmas Trees, from the Seed and Horticultural STORE, No. 49 Fifth street, near Wood. de15

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WM. J. ROSE, Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the city of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, may be found every day from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. in the Quarter Sessions Court Room, or at No. 150 Fourth street. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, and all legal or other writings, translated from or into the German, French, Italian and Spanish Languages, with neatness and dispatch. apl

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R. CHESTER, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Number 74 Wood street. Particular attention paid to Boys' and Youths' Clothing. no15:y

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E. WATTS & CO., Merchant Tailors, 181 Liberty street.—We are now receiving our Spring stock of Goods for Gentlemen's wear—Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the newest styles and finest quality. Our friends and customers will please give us a call. [mh16

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se28 R. M. BIGELOW, Proprietor.

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NOVEMBER 1, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$25,000 00
United States, State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City, Camden and Amboy Railroad, and other loans	145,955 00
Stock in Banks, Railroads, and Insurance Cos.	19,787 70
Bills Receivable	120,183 52
Cash on hand	21,705 64
Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	87,137 2.
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$519,769 13

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Mortgages	$916,123 52
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,956 17
Stocks	51,889 00
Cash, &c.	84,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
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Also—Rich and low priced Parasols and Umbrellas, Sand Shades, &c., &c. mch19

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

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The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of storekeepers and the public generally to his large stock of goods, consisting in part of Lamps of every description, which will be disposed of at the lowest manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail.
Also, best quality of burning Fluid, Pine Oil or Camphine, Globes, Shades, Wicks, &c.
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Their stock embraces every quality and style of Hats and Caps, Muffs, Boas, Cuffs and Fur Bonnets. aug20:dmly

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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 58 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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ARCHITECTS—Offices: Philo Hall, No. 75 Third street, Pittsburgh; and east side of the Diamond, Allegheny. jy11:dm

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, AND MATTINGS
ROBINSON & CO.,
No. 47 Fifth street, near Wood,
HAVE on hand a large and choice assortment of CARPETINGS, of the latest and most beautiful patterns, consisting of—
Royal Velvet Carpets;
Tapestry and Brussels Carpets;
Three-Ply and Superfine Carpets;
Tapestry Stair Carpets;
Twilled and Plain Venitian Carpets;
Together with every description of low priced Carpeting.
OIL CLOTHS
From three to twenty-four feet wide, all qualities and prices. Also, Rugs, Mats, Piano and Table Covers, Window Shades, Venitian Blinds, Buff and Green Holland, Stair Rods, &c.
MATTINGS
Canton Matting; White and Check 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 wide; Cocoa Matting, from 2-4 to 4-4; all of which will be offered at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. my13

JOHN WATT.....JOHN WILSON.
JOHN WATT & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants—Dealers in Fish, Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 258 Liberty street, have on hand and receiving the following goods, which we offer at the lowest market rates—
350 bags prime Rio Coffee;
75 boxes 5s and 8s Tobacco;
15 kegs Va. twist Tobacco;
35 bbls. S. H. Molasses;
150 bbls. N. O. do.;
50 boxes ground Spices;
48 boxes No 1 Starch;
300 kegs assorted Nails;
227 reams Wrapping Paper;
340 lbs. Scotch Snuff;
81 half-chests G. P., Y. H. and Black Teas;
60 catty-boxes do.;
50 hhds. N. O. Sugar, fair to prime;
119 boxes 10x12 and 12x14 Window Glass;
43 doz. Buckets;
3 cases Liquorice;
50 gross Blacking;
20 boxes white Pipes;
217 bags Table Salt;
15 bbls. Tanners' Oil;
10 bbls. Flaxseed Oil;
3 bbls. Spts. Turpentine;
5 casks Bacon Sides;
300 bbls. soap-makers' Rosin;
15 bbls. Saleratus;
60 mats Cassia;
1,000 lbs. Bacon Hams. jy18

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.
Edmund Watts & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 185, Liberty Street
ARE in receipt of their Fall Styles; also, a complete assortment of new and staple Goods, for Fall and Winter wear, such as Overcoatings, Plain Fur, and Ridge Beavers, Blaisay and Pilot Cloths, of various colors and qualities; Cloths of the best makes, and most fashionable colors, for Dress and Frock Coats. Plain black Cassimeres and Doeskins, plain and fancy colored Cassimeres, of entirely new designs. Vestings—Just received, of the newest styles, and in great variety—altogether an unequalled assortment to which we call the attention of our customers and the public, and beg leave to assure them, that all Cloths made by us shall be of superior style, and at moderate prices. no12

THE NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
The Ships composing this Line are the
ATLANTIC, Capt. West. ARCTIC, Capt Luce.
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ADRIATIC, Capt. —
THESE SHIPS have been built by contract, expressly for Government Service, every care has been taken in their construction, as in the Engines, to ensure strength and speed, and their accommodations for Passengers are unequalled for elegance and comfort.
Price of passage from New York to Liverpool in First Cabin, $120; exclusive use of extra sized State Rooms, $300; in Second Cabin, $70; from Liverpool to New York, £30 and £20.
An experienced Surgeon attached to each Ship.
No berth can be secured until paid for.
PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

From New York, 1853—'54		From Liverpool, 1853—'54	
Saturday,	February 5.	Wednesday,	February 9.
Saturday,	" 17	Wednesday,	" 23.
Saturday,	March 5.	Wednesday,	March 9.
Saturday,	" 19.	Wednesday,	" 23.
Saturday,	April 2.	Wednesday,	April 6.
Saturday,	" 16.	Wednesday,	" 20.
Saturday,	" 30.	Wednesday,	May 4.
Saturday,	May 14.	Wednesday,	" 18.
Saturday,	" 28.	Wednesday,	June 1.
Saturday,	June 11.	Wednesday,	" 15.
Saturday,	" 25.	Wednesday,	" 29.
Saturday,	July 9.	Wednesday,	July 13.
Saturday,	" 23.	Wednesday,	" 27.
Saturday,	August 6.	Wednesday,	August 10.
Saturday,	" 20.	Wednesday,	" 24.
Saturday,	September 3.	Wednesday,	September 7.
Saturday,	" 17.	Wednesday,	" 21.
Saturday,	October 1.	Wednesday,	October 5.
Saturday,	" 15.	Wednesday,	" 19.
Saturday,	" 29.	Wednesday,	November 2.
Saturday,	November 12.	Wednesday,	" 16.
Saturday,	" 26.	Wednesday,	" 30.
Saturday,	December 10.	Wednesday,	December 14.
Saturday,	" 24.	Wednesday,	" 28.

For Freight or Passage, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS & CO., 56 Wall street, New York; BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool; R. G. ROBERTS & CO., 13 King's Arms, London; JOHN MUNROE & CO., 26 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Paris; GEORGE H. DRAPER, Havre. The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless Bills of Lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed. jy19

W. W. WALLACE,
FRENCH BURR MILL STONES AND
MILL FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT,
319, 321 and 323 Liberty street, opposite Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH.
FRENCH BURR MILL STONES, OLD and new stock, of my own manufacture, warranted good quality; Laurel Hill Mill Stones, all sizes; Bolting Cloths, old and new; Anchor Stamps, best quality, at reduced prices; Mill Spindles; Mill Irons; Picks; Screen Wire; Hoisting and Tempering Screws; Corn and Cob Grinders; Smut Machines; Separators; Plaster of Paris Mills; cast iron Proovers; leather Belting; patent and common Bushes; cast Eyes; Pinions for the Runner—always on hand. Mill Gearing made to order.
Also—Leith's patent French Burr Smut Mills, used in the "Pearl Mills," Allegheny, and in most of the principal Mills in the country. They are cheaper, clean faster, run lighter, and are more durable than the iron machines.
For particulars, and the opinion of those who use them, I refer to the following letter from one of the proprietors of the "City Mills," one of the largest flouring mills in the West, and for particulars refer to handbills.
PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1852.
W. W. Wallace—Dear Sir: We have now in use in our mill two of your Burr Smut Machines. They work to our entire satisfaction, and they are durable, not liable to get out of order, and we consider them the best machines now in use. WILMARTH & NOBLE.
All orders promptly attended to.
W. W. WALLACE, 319 Liberty street.

THIS article is presented to the public as an external remedy, avoiding the pain and danger which necessarily attends the introduction of caustic minerals and eye-washes, with assurance of its efficacy as a curative of the various disorders of the Eye, of acute or chronic inflammation, whether induced by scrofulous origin or otherwise; debility of the optic nerve, granulation of the lids, ulceration of the lachrymal glands, and weakness of vision from any cause.

DR. J. PETTIT'S GENUINE AMERICAN EYE SALVE.

DR. J. PETTIT'S
UNIVERSAL CANKER BALSAM,
A sure, safe and certain cure for the most aggravated cases of Nursing Sore Mouth, Calomel Sore Mouth, canker rash, incipient bronchitis and quinsy, swelled tonsils, putrid sore throat, black tongue, and all cases of common Canker in the mouth, throat and stomach.
R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood street, Pittsburgh;
J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny City,
ja29:y'53 Wholesale and Retail Agents.

S. STONER, No. 80 Wood street, is opening a fresh supply of
BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING
from New York. They are pretty—nay, they are handsome—and well worthy the attention of both fathers and mothers. His Boys' Saloon is now finished:—it also exhibits some taste in its arrangement—the brilliant skylight in it will enable parents to make their selection without the least fear or doubt of either the color or quality of the article selected. His stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, for men's wear, is quite as complete as usual, and will be made to order with his general punctuality. je20

New Restaurant.
THE undersigned has opened a RESTAURANT at No. 60, Fourth street, a few doors from Market, nearly opposite the Merchants' Bank, which he has handsomely fitted up, and is now prepared to accommodate the public, at all hours, with any thing they may want in his line.
Dinner on the table, daily, from 12 to 3 o'clock, P. M., and every attention will be given to supply the table with all the delicacies of the season.
Meals and refreshments furnished to order, at all hours, on the shortest notice.
With the facilities possessed by the subscriber to give satisfaction, he trusts to be able to merit a general and extensive patronage, and invites a call from all who desire, at any time, a comfortable meal, well got up and served in unexceptionable style.
Terms reasonable. JAS. WILSON, No. 60 Fourth st.
Pittsburgh, May 7th, 1853. my

BLACKSMITH BELLOWS MANUFACTORY.
Co-partnership Notice.
THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into partnership commencing on the 19th April, under the firm of R. WILLIAMS & CO., for the manufacture of BLACKSMITH BELLOWS of every description, which they are determined to make of the very best materials and superior workmanship. They will keep on hand an assortment of all sizes from 23 to 40 inches, at their manufactory, corner of Robinson and Sandusky streets. ROBERT WILLIAMS, JAMES WILSON.
Allegheny City, May 21. my21:dly

Bolivar Fire Brick and Crucible Clay Manufacturing Company.
THIS Company having enlarged their capacity for Manufacturing, are now prepared to meet the increased demand for their Brick, Crucible and Building Clay.
Orders promptly attended to by
KIER & JONES, Canal Basin
Pittsburgh, September 21, 1853—y

NEW STYLES.
E. WATTS & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
NO. 185 LIBERTY STREET,
IS NOW receiving very elegant new styles of goods, for gentlemen's wear, consisting of superior French and English Overcoatings, Black and Colored CLOTHS, Heavy Fancy and Velvet CASSIMERES, Plush, Cashmere and Silk Vestings in great variety. Persons in want of superior clothing are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before buying, as we will endeavor to make it to their interest to purchase of us. oc13 E WATTS & CO., 185 Lib'ty st.

TRANSPARENT PAINTED CURTAINS, Very beautiful designs, for sale by
oc28 THOS. PALMER.

GENTLEMENS DRESS.
First Class Goods—Newest Styles, AND FABRICS, AT
E. WATTS & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 185, Liberty street.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1854.

INTERESTING FACTS IN NATURAL SCIENCE.

We sometimes feel that the innumerable facts continually presented to the mind of the observer by Nature, are almost too lightly regarded. The calm indifference with which men familiar to the external features of nature are accustomed to regard facts as important as any extant, seems almost a species of stoical blasphemy. The law of like is by far the most marvelous in Natural Science, and especially in that department where, from the minuteness of forms, study has hitherto been very limited. We allude to Entomology. A little observation in this department will unfold to the student a series of wonders unsurpassed by the gigantic exhibition of phenomena presented in Niagara and Vesuvius.

Not the least astounding among these facts, is the extraordinary multiplicity of species—the innumerable diversity of forms connected with animate nature. The larger forms, such as are daily presented to us, seem comparatively limited, and we easily comprehend the reason; if they were very numerous, so must be their means of subsistence. But as only a certain amount of subsistence can be gleaned from a square mile, under the most favorable conditions, and that amount is not large, the existence of the larger forms comprises extremely limited numbers. But when we descend to Entomology and Conchology, we are confused with the almost innumerable diversity of species and variety. Of the beetle alone, there have been ascertained no less than thirteen thousand branches of this one family. When surveying these apparently disgusting insects, what an idea of creative power might we gather from a knowledge of this? The study of every branch of the insect creation presents the same fruitful reflection.

Lyonnet, a French naturalist, spent several years in examining the structure of a single insect, and left the work unfinished; thus showing the exceeding delicateness of the structure. In the body of an insect about an inch in length, M. Strauss has enumerated three hundred and six plates, composing the structure of the outer envelope; four hundred and ninety-four muscles, for putting these in motion; twenty-four pairs of nerves to animate them; and forty-eight pairs of trachæ, or breathing organs, equally ramified and divided, to convey air and sustenance to this complicated tissue.

We regard the common house fly as a contemptible insect—but how important an object of study its structure may be, can be learned from the fact that its eye is one of the most singular and curiously constructed mirrors that science has yet invented, or study discovered. The number of lenses in its eye is numbered at six or seven thousand—in the eye of a dragon fly, twelve thousand—the eye of a butterfly, seventeen thousand. The house fly's wing has a power of six hundred strokes in a single second, which can propel it thirty five feet, while the speed of a swift race-horse is but ninety feet per second—more than a mile per minute. The beauty of the butterfly is proverbial; but how much more intense should be our admiration when we learn that it is a thing of 34,000 eyes, and that in a single wing there have been found 100,000 scales. The wings of many insects are of such extreme tenuity that 50,000 of them, placed over each other, would not compose the thickness of a quarter of an inch; and yet, thin as they are, each is double, so that the actual laminæ here would be 100,000.

We often see in pools of water small bits of elongated straw and wood, seemingly having the power of motion. With what interest has science invested these, when we find that each elongated tube is the home of a caddis-worm, which is ultimately to become a worm or fly—such as the ephemon fly, whose peculiar characteristics we have before noticed. These worms are exposed to the ravages of birds and fishes, and hence they glue together small bits of wood and straw to make a house for shelter; and when the frail castle is too buoyant, they add a piece of gravel to preserve the balance, in order that the castle shall not be burdensome nor too buoyant. We regard the web of a common spider as the trifling excrescence of a disgusting insect—but it is an object of intense curiosity when we reflect that each thread is composed of 4,000 threads, and that 4,000,000 of these small threads would not make a cord thicker than a single hair from a man's head! There is one species of spider that lives in water, in a house of air, like a diving bell; and another builds a house in the ground, with a door upon elastic hinges, which keeps it constantly shut.

In Conchology (study of shells) are many facts of an interesting character. The variety of form, color and construction are such as to strike the observer with astonishment. These forms vary from a simple hollow tube to the most complicated convolutions, embodying the shapes of boxes, cups, cones, spires, turbans, &c. The Athenians used a shell to write a vote upon, hence the term Testament and Attestation, which are derived from testado, a shell. The shell animals exude from their bodies a viscid moisture, with which the shell is increased in dimensions, or repaired when broken. Linnæus has divided shells into thirty-six genera; and the total number of species hitherto described, amount to 2,500, exclusive of varieties, of which 550 are to be found in and about the British Isles. There was a notion once prevalent in England and Scotland, that a species of barnacle shell contained the germ of a young goose. A writer named Maur wrote a treatise expressly on this bird, and says he "opened a hundred of the goose-bearing shells in the Orkneys, and found in all of them the rudiments of a bird completely formed." Gerard and Sir Robert Murray both confirm these statements. Some of the clamp-shell species have shells weighing over 500 pounds. Some of the smaller shell-fish will penetrate by boring into the hardest rock, they being prepared with a phosphorescent liquor which they discharge against the rock, thus decomposing it, and enabling them by means of a broad fleshy tongue to build a home in the hardest ledge. The pearl shell-fish are well known, but the erroneous value once attached to the pearl can scarcely be believed. Julius Cæsar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, with a pearl for which he paid over $200,000! The famed ear rings of Cleopatra were estimated in value at $800,000,000.

The study of these wonderful facts, and the elevating emotions they produce in the mind of the student of nature, are wholesome antidotes to the baleful influences of a continuous selfish struggle, in an age of sordid and mercenary strife.—*Extract.*

YALE COLLEGE has existed one hundred and fifty-three years, and "educated" six thousand students.

A LETTER FROM ANSPACH states that the mysterious affair of Casper Hauser, which created such an excitement some years ago, is again coming before the public, ann im keeper having declared that he wished to make some revelations concerning the murder of that unfortunate individual, whose adventures and fate excited so universal an interest.

From present indications we should judge that Gen. WM. LARIMER, of Pittsburgh, will be our next candidate for Governor. A better selection could not be made, as he is a man truly "beloved by the people," who are only awaiting the opportunity to place him in the position of Governor of the Commonwealth.—*Erie Gazette.*

THE SNOW STORM AT THE EAST.—The Boston Mail of Friday says:—The great snow storm of yesterday has not had a parallel since the 28th of December, 1845—eight years ago. Our streets are filled with snow in many places from four to six feet deep. The railroads running in all directions are completely blockaded by the snow, and travel over them is nearly suspended. The snow on the Brighton road, near Longwood, in many places, is seven feet in depth. The tide arose unusually high in the harbor yesterday, and overflowed a number of wharves. A number of cellars in different parts of the city were overflowed by the rising of the tide; and as far as Merchants' Row the water rose in some cellars two inches above the floor, but no great damage was done. A large number of families have been turned out of doors by the tide, which forced its way into their domicils. The water completely submerged the old Colony Railroad bridge at South Boston.

HOW SCOTCH LINES ARE MANAGED.—Mr. Johnstone, the Manager of the Glasgow and South-western line, in contradicting an exaggerated report of a threatened collision near Cumnock, says: "I may remark, in conclusion, that since the opening of the line, we have carried about eight millions of passengers, and no individual has met with a fatal casualty, or even had a limb fractured."

A PARISIAN CORRESPONDENT of the New York Express says that at a dinner given a few days since by one of the rich financiers of Paris, golden forks and spoons were used, with the arms of the family in enamel upon them, while the plates and dishes of the same metal had the arms set in the centre, in a mosaic of precious stones.

THE RENTON IRON COMPANY, Office (Lafayette Buildings) Wood street, of Western Pennsylvania, having become the proprietors of the Renton & Dickerson Patents for making Wrought Iron direct from the ore, for that portion of territory of Pennsylvania, lying west of and including the counties of Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield, Elk and M'Kean, are now prepared to sell certificates of stock in said company, each share of stock entitling the holder to share in the profits of the company, and the right to use one furnace under said patent. The company will also sell the right to use the improvement in the above named territory, by single furnaces or otherwise. The fact that blooms at about the cost required to convert ore into pig metal, is a sufficient recommendation of its merits.
Mr. James H. Crane has been appointed agent for the sale of rights to use furnaces under said patent, to whom application may be made, or to the undersigned Directors of the Company.
J. K. MOORHEAD, Pittsburgh,
ALLEN KRAMER, do.
JAS. W. HAILMAN, do.
W. DEWEES WOOD, M'Keesport,
JAMES H. CRANE, Pittsburgh.
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SELLING OFF!
GREAT CHANCES FOR BARGAINS.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the citizens generally, that they are about closing out their large and well selected stock of
RICH AND ELEGANT,
Carpetings, lately purchased in the East, from the Manufacturers and Importers, which for variety, style and quality, are unsurpassed, consisting of
VELVET, TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS
of splendid designs, selected expressly for our city Retail Trade, and at lower prices than would now cover the cost of importation.
Imperial, Extra and Super Three-ply Carpets, from the most celebrated Manufactories in the United States, colors warranted; Ingrain Carpets of all kinds; Venitian Hall and Stair Carpets; Wool and Hemp Dutch Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Carpet Bindings, Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, Tablecloths, Piano Covers, &c., &c. The entire stock will positively be sold, the present season to make room for other goods.
C. B. HEADLY & CO., No. 81 Third street.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUIT—
New Dried Peaches, 4 and 5c per quart;
do do Apples, 4 and 5c do;
Cranberries 12½c per qt;
Excellent Cooking Raisins, 8c per lb;
Turkey Currants, 12½c do;
New French do 12½c do;
Box Raisins, MR. 12½c do;
do new do 12½c do;
Turkey Figs 12½ to 20c do;
Prime German Plums 8c do;
do extra, in sal'n per jar, $1,00 per jar;
Fine large Lemons, 31½c per doz;
New Almonds, 12½c per lb;
Pecan Nuts, 8c per pint, at MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond.
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Selling off to Remove.
JAMES ROBB, No. 109 Market st., Pittsburgh, will offer his present large stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, at very low prices, until the 10th of February, 1854, when he hopes to remove to his New Store, No. 89 Market street, where he intends fitting with an entirely new stock. The public are respectfully invited to call and procure his present prime stock, at unusually great bargains, regardless of cost. Remember the place, No. 109 Market st., between 5th and Liberty sts. ja3:tf

20 BUS. TIMOTHY SEED in store and for sale by de31 J. J. BOONE.

SPERM OIL—3000 gals. various qualities for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

COD LIVER OIL—100 gals. white, warranted pure, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

PRUSSIAN BLUE—20 cases for sale by de30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

PARIS GREEN—1000 lbs. best brands for sale by de30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

5 BBLS. SMALL WHITE BEANS in store and for sale by J. J. BOONE.

50 BUS. DRY PEACHES (halves) in store and for sale by de30 J. J. BOONE.

Pittsburgh Agricultural Warehouse AND SEED STORE,
No. 129, Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
E. R. SHANKLAND, (late Shankland & Stevenson & Co.) Manufacturer and Dealer in Agricultural and Horticultural Implements of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail, Field, Garden and Flower Seeds, Evergreen, Fruit and Shade Trees, Guano, Poudrette, Chemical Salts, and all other articles connected with Agriculture. del7-1yd&w

FOR RENT—A comfortable Dwelling House containing 8 Rooms in good order, Stabling, Carriage House, Coal House and out Oven, with 2 acres rich Land, all planted with Fruit and Shade Trees, Garden, &c., situated in Pitt Township, 1½ miles from the Court House. Rent moderate to those who would take good care of the property. Enquire of de31 JOHN WATT & CO., Liberty st.

BULK PORK, LARD, &C—
7,000 lbs. Bulk Pork;
25 bbls No 1 Lard;
1 bbl Roll Butter, to arrive for sale by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

SUNDRIES—5 bags White Beans; 8 bbls No 1 Lard, in store for sale by de31 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

DRIED PEACHES & APPLES—
53 bus. Dried Peaches;
53 do do Apples, to arrive by F. & O. R. R. for sale by de31 WM. BAGALEY & CO.

Young Men's Library Association.
AN Election for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 5 Directors, and 3 Auditors for this institute, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held in their Room, on MONDAY the 9th day of January, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and closing at 7 o'clock.
A general meeting of the Members will also be held in the evening of the same day at 7 o'clock, when the Annual Reports of the Board of Directors and Standing Committees will be read. WM. H. KINCAID, Sec'y.

20 BUS. SHELLBARK NUTS just rec'd and for sale by de31 J. J. BOONE.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—40 bbls. in good order, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

A RARE CHANCE—I offer for sale a well selected Stock of Goods, now in good condition, to amount of $6,000, from which a business of from 18 to $20,000 can be done. The situation is one of the best points for the purchase of produce on the Penna. and Ohio Railroad, and is within 2 hours ride. In connection with the store I will sell the Store House and other dwellings, with 3 or more vacant Lots adjoining the Depot grounds, which will be offered at a bargain, as the owner wishes to change his business. For further particulars apply to de29 B. M'LAIN, 21 5th st.

3 BBLS. EGGS just roc'd by Railroad, and for sale by de29 J. J. BOONE.

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

FRESH ROLL BUTTER just rec'd by R. R. and for sale by J. J. BOONE.

20 KEGS No. 1 New Lard in store and for sale by de29 J. J. BOONE.

10 KEGS PRIME PACKED BUTTER just rec'd and for sale by J. J. BOONE.

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

NEW ORLEANS FUNDS—Exchange on New Orleans constantly for sale at No. 71, 4th st. de28 A. WILKINS & CO.

MACKAY'S POEMS—Voice from the Mountains and from the Crowd, by Charles Mackay, 1 vol, 12mo, for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood 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;
40 boxes Grant's 5s lump Tobacco;
50 do superior 5s 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.

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

PRODUCE—5 bbls. fresh Roll Butter;
60 kegs packed do do;
15 bbls new Lard;
100 bus. small White Beans;
500 sacks Buckwheat Flour;
50 bus Dried Peaches;
20 do do Apples;
15 do Timothy Seed;
300 lbs. Beeswax, just rec'd for sale by de26 R. ROBISON & CO., 255 Liberty st.

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

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, 80 feet from the North Common, in 2d ward. Price only $300 cash. Apply to B. McLAIN, No. 21, 5th st.

WANTED TO RENT—By a young married man, 3 Rooms in a respectable private family, with 20 minutes walk of the Custom House. A note addressed "Advertiser," at this office, will be attended to. de26-1wd

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 BARD & DE LANGE.

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