A FORTUNATE MAN.—A death which has left an empty place in the higher circles of Bohemia, occurred lately. Colonel C——, commonly known as Le Colonel Cravache, departed this life to the great sorrow of his friends, whom he was fond of entertaining in the most regal fashion, and the great joy of the heirs, legatees and successors of the ancient *fermier generaux des jeux royaume*, who were bound to allow him an annual stipend, equal to the revenue of a petty sovereign, in order to buy him off his place at their divers gaming tables. The luck of this man was so extraordinary, that in one night, before the King of Prussia and the Emperor Alexander, he had a bet that he would win the whole of the money, jewels and valuables then present in the room. There were more than fifty persons gathered there—all rich foreigners, English, Germans, Russians, for it was during the stay of the allied sovereigns in Paris—and, the propositions at Frascati's were considered the school of fashionable manners and high civilization.

It is said that every coin passed from the pockets of the strangers into that of Le Colonel Cravache, and the King of Prussia even pawned his signet ring upon a last venture against him. For many years the Colonel has lived a gay life in a chateau at the entrance of the Bois de Boulogne, spending gaily and without remorse the *rente vingere* made him by the Chalabre, then by Bourault, and privately by Benages, who each in turn declared, that their place was not worth a dump. If Le Colonel Cravache were allowed to frequent their tables. He kept his vow most religiously, while the privilege endured, and would often laugh at the *bizarrerie* of his destiny, which had secured to him a princely income, when the very privilege of the jeux had been destroyed. Had the decree which forbade the existence of gaming-houses gone forth while he was in full vein of success, he must have starved, for he had no other resource but gaming, and professed to have discovered the famous martingale which would ruin all the lucky chances of his adversaries *forever*.—*Paris Cor. of London Atlas.*

THE CHINESE IN COURT.—The Chinese when brought into Court as witnesses in California are sworn in the manner peculiar to their country. An oath, written in Chinese characters upon tissue paper, is subscribed with their names, and burned to ases. The purport of the oath is, that if the witness does not tell the truth, he hopes his soul may be burned and destroyed as is the paper which he holds in his hands. Notwithstanding the severity of this oath, the evidence of the Chinese taken in Court is not generally of a very reliable character, and the Recorder is often obliged to discharge prisoners against whom there is nothing but Chinese evidence, on account of the contradictions and discrepancies which are always discovered in their testimony.

A METEOROLOGICAL DOG.—In a letter written from New York to the Commercial Advertiser Wilmington, N.C., the following account is given of Mr. Meriam and his meteorological dog:—

Mr. Meriam, who lives in Brooklyn, is without doubt, the most indefatigable meteorologist living. Through his instrumentality, hourly records of the temperature are now kept on the shores of Lake Ontario, the Southwest Mountains in Virginia at Melbourne in Australia, on Brooklyn Heights, and in the Polar regions by Dr. Kane. Mr. Meriam is assisted during the day, and until 11 o'clock at night, by some member of his family, in noting the height of the mercury. At 11 he retires to rest but rises regularly on each succeeding hour at 12, 1, 2, 3, and 4 o'clock. At 4 o'clock however, he remains up, and does not go to bed again until the succeeding night, and he is never known to sleep during the day. He has kept up this practice for eight years, and is one of the most healthy and active men that can be found anywhere. And in rising, as he does, at the commencement of each hour, he not only gets up, but is required to step outside into the cold open air, where his thermometers are rigged and hung up.

There have been many examples recorded of the services and sagacity of dogs. Equally endowed with intelligence and fidelity, the dog is the faithful and devoted attendant upon man, from the equator to the pole. In the wilderness and in the city, by land and by sea, he is the constant companion of man; attends him in his excursions of pleasure, or watches by him in his toil, and is ever the trusty defender of his person and his property.

Mr. Meriam would be unable to accomplish his purposes without the assistance of his dog, which he has trained up to be serviceable to the cause of science.

On his retiring to sleep, the dog takes his station at the door, and, whenever the clock strikes the hour, the dog rises and scratches at the door of the room, and always makes noise enough to make himself heard. He persists, indeed, until his master is awakened, and he comes out. They both descend the stairs together, and partake of the fresh air, and when the record is made they both retire again to a brief repose, which the coming hour is sure to interrupt.

It would be curious to learn what the dog's speculations upon the subject are, and what all this getting up and down stairs every night is designed for, and whether any doubts ever entered into his head as to the profit or necessity of the business. The useful animal has shown no disposition to boil his daily, and surrender the post to some other dog. If he has reasoned upon the matter at all, he has long since come to the conclusion, like a wise dog, to obey orders even if he breaks owners.

GILMAN'S LIQUID HAIR DYE—This article cannot be too strongly recommended to public attention. It possesses a peculiar degree the property of effectually changing white, red or gray to a beautiful color of brown, in five minutes, without any injury whatever to the hair, but leaving it soft, pliable, and in healthy appearance. Ladies and gentlemen who have become prematurely gray, can use this article, if they wish it, have a head of hair of raven blackness, warranted unchanged. Persons who wear whiskers or mustaches of a gray or reddish hue can be suited with a color, exactly like the original. Prepared by Z. D. Gilman, Chemist, of this city. Sold by all druggists.

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ROLL BUTTER—4 bbls fresh Roll Butter, received per C. & P. Railroad, for sale by
A. & A. McRANE.

SWAIM'S PANACEA—18 dozen for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SEIDLITZ MIXTURE—1000 lbs for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

NO SUGAR—30 hhds for sale low to close
VON BONNHORST & HUPPY.

SUNDRIES—5 bbls prime Roll Butter; 5 kegs and 2 bbls packed pickled Tongues; 1 bbl Lard, neat; for sale by
JOHN WATT & CO., 258 Liberty street.

FISH—50 bbls No 1 Lake Sup'r Salmon; 50 do do do; 20 do do do; 20 Drums Cod Fish; on hand and for sale by
JOHN WATT & CO., 258 Liberty street.

NOTICE.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh Company will hold an election for President, Treasurer, and Managers of said Company, on 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 3d Monday of January next, (16th) at the Toll House, Wm. EICHBAUCH, President.

MINERAL WATERS—I have on hand and am constantly receiving fresh supplies of the following celebrated Mineral Waters, viz: Congress, Saratoga, White Sulphur, Congress Water, and Saratoga Water.
JOS. FLEMING, corner Market st. and Diamond, and corner Fourth and Smithfield sts.

HAIR DYES—Bachelor's Liquid Hair Dye for constantly changing the color of the hair to a deep black, or light brown. Also, Bossuet's and Rice's Hair Dyes, and Alexander's Tricophorous, for sale by JOSEPH FLEMING, corner Market st. and the Diamond, and corner Fourth and Smithfield sts.

UPPER LEATHER, and French Kips, and Calf Skins in store and for sale by
BARD & DE LANGE.

HARNESS, BRIDLE, AND SKIRTING Leather in store and for sale by
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MEDICINE CHESTS—A new lot of various sizes and styles, filled to order, for sale by
JOS. FLEMING, corner Market st. and Diamond, and cor. Fourth and Smithfield sts.

FOR SALE—A two story Frame Dwelling House and Lot of Ground, on Ann street, between Corey street and Spring Alley, Allegheny city, containing four rooms and kitchen, papered, lake-oven and hydrant in yard yard. Price, $600. Apply to
R. McLAIN, 21 Fifth street.

SUNDRIES—153 bbls No 1 Lard;
6 bbls Grease;
43 sacks Dry Peaches;
27 do Apples;
43 sacks Feathers, to arrive, for sale
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS COALS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Philadelphia Gas Works, on the 1st day of January, 1854, for that part of the Whole Thirty Thousand Tons of Bituminous Coals, suitable for the manufacture of Gas, to be delivered in the Coal Store at the Gas Works, as follows, viz: Five hundred tons in the month of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November, and the fifth part in the month of November next.

The Coals must be free from Slate, and of a quality to be approved by the Engineer. The proposals must state the number of tons per day they can deliver, and if of a kind not before used at the works, sample for trial will be required at the time of opening the proposals. The gross ton of 2240 pounds will be considered as the weight intended in the proposals, unless otherwise expressed. Security will be required to deliver by measure, the struck bushel of 2688 cubic inches will be used. In case of failure to deliver, in a reasonable time, according to agreement, the Trustees of the Gas Works reserve the right to purchase wherever they may deem best and charge to the contractors any loss or damage consequent on such failure.

The payments will be made in two equal instalments, at four and six months after the specified periods of delivery, the 15th of each month, or be taken as the average of the monthly delivery, or, at the option of the Trustees, payments will be made in cash, with the legal interest deducted.

Should the contractors prefer to deliver the coal earlier than required, it will be received, but payments will be made to date from the time specified.

Satisfactory security for the fulfilment of the contract will be required. JOHN C. CRESSON, Engineer.
Philadelphia Gas Works, Dec. 28th — ja244

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Bowman's 30 ready ways to make money.

I OFFER FOR SALE upwards of 30 different Receipts, many of which have been sold the past year for $5 a piece, and the whole comprising as many different ways to make money. In the sale of one of these articles alone, I have known young men the past year to make from 5 to 10 dollars per day, and in the manufacture and sale of any one of the articles, no young man of energy and ability can fail to make money.

Address E. BOWMAN, Boston, Mass., enclosing $1 and the whole number of receipts will be forwarded by mail. No letter taken from the office unless prepaid. [d200w1*

WANTED—5000 bush. Barley, for which the highest Market price will be paid in cash, by
D. W. HERSTINE & CO.
Nos. 93 & 95 Front street, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE to Geo. D. Foreman, Jacob Shull and all whom it may concern, that the subscriber will positively sell a BROWN HORSE, that was left with him in September, 1852, by said Shull. The above horse will be sold for charges of curing, keeping, &c., at the house of Jacob Harshberger, in the borough of Tarentum, on Monday, 30th of Jan. 1854, unless otherwise redeemed.
JOHN N. WILLIAMS.

WILLIAM W. HAMER, No. 99 North Second street, two doors above the Mount Vernon Hotel, Philadelphia, Manufacturer of Fine Oil or Camphene Fluid. Lard, and Oil Lamps, Chandeliers and Candelabras, for Churches, Stores, &c. The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of storekeepers, and the public generally, to his large stock of GOODS, consisting of the above named articles, which will be disposed of at the lowest manufacturer's prices. Wholesale and Retail.

N. B.—Also, the best quality of Burning Fluid, Pine Oil, or Camphene Chimney Shades, Wicks, &c. Newell's Patent Safety Lamps, a new article, for sale. de13-3mw*

NEW OFFICE.—REAL ESTATE AND CONTRACTING AGENT.—The subscriber has been induced to open an office for the purpose of buying and selling, on commission, and hauling the agency of large Steam Saw Mills and Boat Yards on the Allegheny river, together with many other facilities from other water and Steam Saw Mills, he flatters himself that he can furnish any bills of lumber, and deliver them at any point on the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, or Mississippi Rivers; contracts to build large Barges, Store Boats, Coal Flats, Boat Canals, Bridge Timber, Railroad Timbers—Freight, Iron Coal, &c., to any given point, and will attend to the sale and rents of Real Estate. From his long experience in lumbering, freighting and boat building, he thinks he can give general satisfaction. All persons are requested to make their contracts soon, especially those wanting boats or large bills of lumber and timber, should contract for them in the fall, for the spring and summer use. He will also attend to the purchase and sale of any commodity that may be desired.

Letters addressed to David Munn, Real Estate and Contracting Agent, Pittsburgh, Box No. 120, post paid, will be punctually attended to. His office is on Irwin street, No. 2, Allegheny House.
DAVID MUNN.

REFERENCES.
Col. James B. Moorhead, Lumbermen, Pittsburgh.
Mr. John Morrison, Esq., " "
Mr. Robt. R. Brown, " Allegheny River.
Mr. Wm. Armstrong, " Clarion "
Mr. Geo. Sweeney, " " "
Col. J. Hahn & Co., " " "
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PROPOSALS FOR A TELESCOPIC GAS HOLDER, with Suspension Frame, will be received by this Company, at its office, until 1st February—noon—for the following dimensions, viz: The upper or inner part 155 feet in diameter, to sink 30 feet in the sides, and the lower or outer part 160 feet in diameter to sink 30 feet.

Bids must include the erection of the whole on the Company's grounds, at St. Louis, and the putting of it in complete working order.

Copies of the specifications may be had by application to the Secretary, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
EDWARD STAGG, Sec'y.

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JAMES W. WOODWELL,
CABINET FURNITURE MANUFACTURER,
No. 120 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

J. W. W. respectfully informs the public and customers, that he has just completed his stock of Furniture, which is decidedly the largest and best ever offered for sale in this city, which will be sold at prices as low as any in the United States, EAST OR WEST. As he is determined to uphold his stock, with seasoned materials, best workmanship, and newest designs; and from the extent of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce warranted FURNITURE at the lowest prices.

He has adopted the principle of identifying the customer's interest with his own, in quality and price, and keeps always on hand the greatest variety of every description of Furniture, from the cheapest and plainest, to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his stock, or manufactured expressly to order. The following articles consist in part of his assortment, which, for richness of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in any of the Eastern cities.

Louis XIV Inlaid Sofas;
50 Sofas in Plush and Hair Cloth;
50 dozen Mahogany Chairs;
20 do Walnut do;
50 Mahogany Rocking Chairs;
20 Walnut do do;
50 Mahogany Divans;
20 Walnut do;
50 Marble Top Centre Tables;
50 do Top Dressing Bureaus;
20 do Washstands;
50 Inclosed do;
100 Common do;
20 Plain Dressing Bureaus;
50 Mahogany Bedsteads;
30 Walnut do;
50 Cottage do;
200 Cherry and Poplar Bedsteads;
30 Mahogany Wardrobes;
10 Walnut do;
10 Cherry do;
10 Plain Bureaus;
10 Dining and Breakfast Tables;
12 Secretary and Book cases;
20 Dozen Cane Seat Chairs;
24 Cane Seat Rocking chairs;
12 Ladies' Writing Desks;
Hat and Towel stands;
Etageres; What-Nots;
Convertible Chairs; Paper Mache Tables;
Elizabethan do; Pembroke do;
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Pearl Inlaid do; Ladies' do;
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INFANTS' STOCKINGS AND SOCKS—100 doz. of Merino, Lambs' Wool, and Silk Stockings and Socks, at the
FIFTH STREET Stocking Manufactory.
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SILK UNDERSHIRTS—6 doz. Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Silk Undershirts; 13 doz. Gauze Merino and Lambs' Wool do.
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SILK AND THREAD GLOVES—200 doz. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery Gloves, in Silk and Lisle Thread, of every size, color, and quality.
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LAMBS' WOOL FEET—20 doz. super Cotton Socks, lambs' wool feet; 10 doz. do. do. fancy stripes; 2 doz. linen thread Socks, at the
FIFTH STREET Stocking Manufactory.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, and in conformity with the authority granted by said Act, the undersigned, Trustees of First Hebrew Reformed Church of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., have purchased a Burial Ground in the Jewish Cemetery, for the purpose of transferring the remains of the dead, now resting in the Burying Ground belonging to said Church, thereto, located near the Canal and Penitentiary in Allegheny City, Pa., in the city of Pittsburgh.

Notice is hereby given to all who have had privileges or other rights interested in said Burying Ground, that the same will be commenced to be removed, and attend to the removal of the dead to the Allegheny Cemetery.

It is desirable that immediate attention be given to this notice, as it is contemplated to have the entire removal made during the present Winter.

All the necessary information may be had by applying or addressing Chas. Craig, Esq., Diamond Alley, Pittsburgh Pa. By order of Board of Trustees.
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W. R. ROSENBAUM,
ROBT. H. MARSHALL,
Committee.
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Saturday, "	18.	Wednesday, April	5.
Saturday, April	1.	Wednesday, "	19.
Saturday, "	15.	Wednesday, May	3.
Saturday, May	13.	Wednesday, "	17.
Saturday, June	10.	Wednesday, June	7.
Saturday, "	24.	Wednesday, "	21.
Saturday, July	8.	Wednesday, July	5.
Saturday, "	22.	Wednesday, "	19.
Saturday, August	5.	Wednesday, August	2.
Saturday, "	19.	Wednesday, "	16.
Saturday, September	2.	Wednesday, September	6.
Saturday, "	16.	Wednesday, "	20.
Saturday, October	1.	Wednesday, October	4.
Saturday, "	29.	Wednesday, "	18.
Saturday, November	12.	Wednesday, November	1.
Saturday, "	26.	Wednesday, "	15.
Saturday, December	9.	Wednesday, December	13.
Saturday, "	23.	Wednesday, "	27.

For Freight or Passage, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS 56 Pine street, corner of Front, or CHARLES SHIPLEY & CO. Liverpool; E. C. ROBERTS & CO. 11 King Edward Building, John MUNN & CO. 128 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Paris. GEORGE H. GRAHAM, Agent.

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