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WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JAMES POLLOCK;
OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE DARSIE;
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
DANIEL M. SMYSER;
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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Reading Matter on each page of this paper.

POLLOCK AND WILMOT.—The National *Era*, the Free Soil paper at Washington city, is usually fair in its statements, and well posted up in political facts; it is also generally favorable to the policy of co-operation between Free Soilers and Whigs in the support of candidates known to be reliable. But it seems to be either strangely misled as to the facts of Pennsylvania politics, or possessed with a spirit of unfairness which we are loth to attribute to it.

In its issue of Monday last, it publishes a communication from a Free Soiler, of this city, showing that Judge Pollock is as sound and reliable on the slavery question as Judge Wilmot; but endeavors to break the force of its facts and reasoning by accompanying editorial remarks, which, to many in this latitude, will seem strange. We extract a few paragraphs from the editorial comments:

"Pressed as was the State Convention of the Administration party from Washington, to pass resolutions in favor of the Repeal bill of Judge Douglass, *it did not dare to do it*, although bent on sustaining the President, whatever his policy."

The *Pennsylvanian*, the leading Bigler paper of the State, has explained this matter. It was from no want of concurrence in favor of the Nebraska bill that the Convention refused to endorse it, but from a desire not to offend Judge Wilmot and the Anti-Nebraska Democrats of the Northern part of the State. This the Pennsylvanian admits. It was expediency and not opposition to the bill which prompted that refusal; and now that Judge Wilmot and his friends have shown that they cannot be conciliated by this course, the mask is dropped, and an open stand is made by the whole party in the State in favor of the Douglass bill.

Further on the *Era* says:

"Each of the two old parties is arrayed on its peculiar platform, and, as the Convention of the Administration party refused to take ground for the Nebraska bill, and nominated Gov. Bigler for the Gubernatorial office, who is understood to be an Anti-Nebraska man, it is feared the contest will turn chiefly on old issues. Of course whatever the result in such an event, there will be no clear expression of the opinion of the State on the dangerous scheme of the slaveholders."

And again:

"Admitting that Judge Pollock is as true a man as Judge Wilmot, he is the candidate of the *Whig* party, which is arrayed on old issues, against the Democratic party, whose candidate, it is asserted generally, is hostile to the Nebraska bill.— This being true, *the slavery question is not the distinct issue between them.*"

Where does the *Era* get its information as to Gov. Bigler being "an anti-Nebraska man," and "hostile to the Nebraska bill"? We have never seen the assertion in any other quarter. The fact is just the other way. Gov. Bigler is one of the most ardent friends of that bill which this State can produce. His organ at Harrisburg, his organ here, and his organ at Philadelphia are all as ardent and as shameless in their advocacy of the Nebraska fraud as the Washington Union itself; and he is one of that class of politicians who stickle at nothing demanded by the corrupt leader of his party. Not a fact has transpired, that we are aware of, to warrant the idea that the *Era* has got hold of; on the contrary, the democratic papers of the State urge his election as a friend of the Nebraska bill.

As to the "old issues" to which the *Era* refers, the facts are not as it represents. The late Whig State convention did *not* put its candidates forward on "old issues." Its platform consisted in resolutions in favor of the Homestead bill, universal education, religious liberty, the useful and happy employment of the toiling masses, a magnanimous foreign policy, and a reform in the management of our State affairs, and a resolution condemning, in the strongest language, the Nebraska bill and the extension of slavery. Here are no "old issues." They are all fresh, and of to-day—issues so joined as to show the party on the side of right in the momentous questions *now* agitating the public mind. If the Democratic Convention took a contrary course, let the party answer for it, on their own responsibility, without mixing up their opponents in a joint condemnation. Whatever the course of that Convention may have been, the fact is now unquestionable that the slavery question *is* a distinct issue between the Whigs and Democrats.

And now, as Gov. Bigler is *not* an "anti-Nebraska man," nor "hostile to the Nebraska bill," and as the Whig party have entered on the contest on the issues of to-day, of which the villainous Nebraska bill is the main and controlling one for the present, and as Judge Pollock is admitted to be eminently reliable as an anti-slavery man, does not the *Era* see the folly of a separate Free Soil nomination, the only tendency of which can be to elect a Nebraska man for Governor, and so throw the weight of this powerful State on the side of the conspirators against freedom?

DESTRUCTION OF THE WHEELING BRIDGE.—Telegraphic dispatches announce that the Wheeling suspension bridge was blown down in the gale of Wednesday afternoon, and now lies a wreck in the river, where we suppose it will be a more formidable obstruction than ever to the navigation, until it is removed. The loss of so beautiful a work of art, and the destruction of property, are matters of deep regret. To Wheeling it is a sore calamity, and we commiserate her case just as sincerely as if we had never broken a lance over the Bridge subject.

Some important questions will arise from this disaster. If suspension bridges are liable to such accidents will it be wise to re-erect it? Can such accidents be avoided by any other mode than increasing the number of piers? If it is decided to re-construct it, at what height shall it be put? These are some of the questions which will naturally arise. We sincerely hope, that if the Stockholders and people of Wheeling conclude to re-erect it, that they will, of their own accord, place it at the altitude fixed upon by the Supreme Court. It will not cost them, now that it is down, a sum so much larger as to justify a renewal of those embittered feelings growing out of the old controversy; and it will forever allay those disagreeable feuds which will arise as often as the state of the river renders the bridge an obstruction to navigation.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.—As this is a matter of great importance to the people generally, we will publish a synopsis of the provisions of the law to morrow. Quite an active and excited contest is now going on for the office of County Superintendent, which is to be filled on the first Monday of June, for the ensuing three years.— The number of candidates is increasing, and the contest will be vigorous.

Our neighbor of the Democrat denounces the bill disposing of the Lake Shore Road, as a "gross swindle"—"an outrageous act"—"an iniquitous" scheme—but what of all this? The name of Wm. Bigler, the head and front of this "gross swindle"—this "outrageous" iniquity, still floats at the head of his columns!—*Meadville Journal.*

The same is true of the Pittsburgh *Post*. The support of a man who gave vitality to a "gross wrong" and a "robbery of the treasury" is not inconsistent with patent democracy.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION.—A debate sprung up in the Senate, on Monday last, on the subject of religious toleration, in which the persecuting character of the Catholic Church came under review. We extract the following condensation of it:

This being the day set apart for the discussion of the motion to refer the report of Mr. Underwood on the subject of religious toleration to the Committee on Foreign Relations—

Mr. Cass rose and addressed the Senate for upwards of an hour and a half on the subject generally, and in reply to the strictures of Bishop Hughes in particular on a former speech delivered by Mr. C. When the Senator from Michigan had concluded—

Mr. Badger rose and said: I desire to ask the Senator from Michigan, in connexion with the subject on which he has spoken, whether he has seen a statement in some Roman Catholic religious newspaper, called, I think, the "Shepherd of the Valley," published at St. Louis under the direction and authority of the Bishop of that Roman Catholic diocese, to the effect that so soon as the Roman Catholics obtain the numerical supremacy in any State there will be an end therein of all religious toleration. Has he seen any such statement?

Mr. Cass.—I think I have seen that statement through the papers quoted, I believe, from that very paper. I have not seen the paper itself, but I have seen the statement quoted.

Mr. Badger.—Assuming that to be so, I wish to suggest to my friend from Michigan, whether it would not be wise, in connexion with his proposition in regard to foreign Governments, to consider the propriety of some measures at home, in anticipation of such a result, not at all unlikely, I fear, for securing religious liberty at home?

Mr. Cass.—I will merely observe, in respect to that, that I take it this Government has nothing to do with religious liberty at home. That is a question for the States.

Mr. Badger.—Then I wish to suggest, supposing such an event to happen, if, in the interior organization of this Government, there should be a State or States of the Union prohibiting all religious toleration, what a position we should occupy with foreign Governments in asking them what we have not the power to secure to our citizens at home.

Mr. Cass.—I trust the honorable Senator is supposing an impossible case in this country.

On Tuesday, Mr. Mallory, of Florida, reverted to the same matter, in the course of which he said:

In relation to the "Shepherd of the Valley," I am happy to state here, and I state it because it is an act of justice due to two millions of our citizens, that the paper called the "Shepherd of the Valley" is not an organ, a mouth piece, or an exponent of the opinions, religious or otherwise, of any Catholic church, or creed in the United States, but the Bishop of St. Louis himself has condemned, and in a circular letter cautioned the Catholics of his diocese against its dangerous ultraism.

In answer to a question from Mr. Badger, Mr. Mallory admitted that he had not *seen* this repudiation of the Shepherd of the Valley by the Bishop of St. Louis. We quote:

Mr. Badger—Does the honorable Senator know that it is repudiated by the Church itself?

Mr. Mallory—I have not seen the repudiating circular, but I understand from authority which I cannot possibly doubt that it has been.

Mr. Badger—I am glad to hear it.

It would have been much more satisfactory if Mr. Mallory had named his authority. We confess a little scepticism as to the existence of the repudiating circular. Let it be produced, if it can be. In the meantime we call the attention of Messrs. Mallory and Badger, to the following card of the Archbishop of St. Louis, which appeared in the Shepherd of the Valley, shortly after the publication of the sentiments referred to in the above debate:

"The Shepherd of the Valley is published *with my approbation*, and I recommend it to the support of the Catholics of this Diocese.

†Peter Richard,
7th July, 1853. Archbishop of St. Louis."

This looks very unlike a "repudiating circular."

We may add, here, the significant fact, that, some time prior to the 7th of July, 1853, a newspaper report got into circulation that the Archbishop of St Louis disapproved of the sentiments of the Shepherd of the Valley; and that a hint from sundry quarters that the Archbishop should give that disapproval a tangible form was followed by the above card of approbation, instead of the reverse, as had been rumored.

In a discussion with us about the matter, at that time, and before the above card appeared, the Pittsburgh Catholic, published under the supervision of Bishop O'Connor, took the broad ground that the Archbishop of St. Louis, even if he *did* disapprove of the sentiments of the Shepherd of the Valley, could not disavow them. We extract two pregnant paragraphs, and commend them to Senatorial attention:

"If a Catholic wishes to adopt and express intolerant sentiments we cannot help him. Tolerance more than intolerance is not an article of our faith. We have no disposition to deny that there have been Catholic as well as Protestant writers who have defended the use of force as of itself a good means of propagating truth, or checking error. We have given sufficient evidence of our principles on these subjects. *The Church has never condemned any of the vast number who have proclaimed these principles. We have thus a sure proof that they are not contrary to our faith*, but we do not pretend to make them a part of our teaching."

"Moreover, *it is not a Bishop's business to watch over what is called the principles of the country.*— If a man wishes to outlaw himself here by defending theories which are considered political heresies, *it is not the Bishop's province to restrain him.* We claim that the middle-age theory of the temporal rights of Popes and the proper mode of dealing with heretics is no article of our faith. The Church that never allows any dogma to be assailed openly by her children without raising her voice in condemnation, has seen this theory set aside openly and emphatically, and has been silent. But we have certainly not pretended that these theories have become heresies. We have, therefore, no "discipline" or means of preventing their being held or taught, other than those of our neighbors."

If this view of Bishop O'Connor's organ be canonical, Mr. Mallory will see that the "repudiating circular" to which he alludes must be apocryphal.

The Washington Correspondents of the Baltimore Sun have a *naive* way of blurting out the secrets of the party in power, which is admirable for its freshness and simplicity. Witness the following:

"With the enactment of the [Nebraska] bill, the excitement with regard to it will subside, unless, possibly, the South should discover that the measure is in every way prejudicial to them. The North might be more agitated with regard to it, *were it not that the Cuba question will so soon follow and supersede it.*"

This is undoubtedly the policy of the administration—to follow up one outrage with one still greater, in hopes that the latter will swallow up the former. But hear again:

"The Cuba question has been brought before the Senate with a resolution declaratory of the rights and interests of the United States. Mr. Mallory's resolution declares that any attempt to Africanize Cuba will be considered by the United States as inconsistent with their progress, their prosperity, and civilization of the age.— But, at the same time, we have from the Governor-General a declaration that throws cold water upon our promising scheme for a war for Cuba. If this disclaimer be true, we cannot make the Africanization question a *casus belli*. We are thrown back on the claim to resist the revenue laws of Cuba, *though they are similar to those which we enforce against foreign vessels in our own waters.*"

Could anything be more delightfully outspoken than this? We are to pick a quarrel with Spain because she enforces against us, laws similar to those which we enforce against others! That Spain should do as we do is a cause of war.

THE POST AND DEMOCRACY.—The *Post*, as we expected it would, demurs to our definition of "democracy" as it is now developing itself; and picks on our instance of the support given by the administration organs at Washington City to the murderer Ward, to show that our definitions cannot be relied on. It says that only "a few" papers have defended Ward, and that *it* and other democratic papers denounced the unrighteous verdict which acquitted him. That may be all true. But the *Post* will bear in mind that we were speaking of "democracy" *as it is developed at Washington City.* The fact that the administration organs there, through which the President fulminates his decrees and finds advocacy, have sustained the acquittal of Ward, is unquestioned and unquestionable. "Democracy" is manufactured at Washington. It has its headquarters there, and it is to its developments there that we have a right to look for its true character. The democratic papers elsewhere may not at first concur in the views put forth for them by the metropolitan organs, but sooner or later they have to succumb. At first, many of them resisted the Nebraska bill; but their resistance is fast yielding, and they will soon all come to speak in the tone dictated for them at the seat of government. As this Ward case is not one of sufficient importance to demand a general concurrence in the views of the central press, such papers as the *Post* are permitted to say what they please about it; but if it were otherwise, we should soon find the democratic press of the country echoing the utterances at Washington City. As it is, we have a perfect right to regard the course pursued by the President's organ at Washington, in this matter, as a legitimate development of the "democracy" now prevailing, so far as it is to be judged by acts occurring at the central source of its operations. "Democracy" is there in power, and has full and unrestricted swing; and no matter what differences of opinion may exist among its adherents elsewhere, it is to that quarter we must look for the true manifestations of its character.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1854.

The tide of excitement ebbs and flows. Yesterday we had another chapter on the Nebraska bill, a skirmish or partial encounter in the battle. To-day we have nothing more than a prospective duel between Hunt, of La., and Craige, of N. C.

The quarrel originated yesterday, when the latter, a Democrat and an earnest supporter of the infamous bill that stirs all passions and occupies all minds, called Mr. Hunt a factionist.— The reply designated the libel as a falsehood.— This morning Mr. Hunt called the attention of the House to the fact that the Globe, the official paper, had mis-reported the scene, putting language into Craige's mouth which he had not used—words of deeper insult passed, and Hunt repaired for counsel to Mr. Benton. A duel is considered probable. Hunt will now probably challenge, though the obligation of sending it before rested upon Craige. Craige wishes to receive the challenge because he understands the use of the rifle. This was the stand point in the Cutting and Breckenridge affair, Breckenridge fearing to meet C. with a pistol, but quite willing to face him with rifles, knowing his chance of killing his adversary to be better than Cutting's chance of hitting him.

It would be affectation in me to say I regret these prospects of violence, in which our adversaries are always the aggressors. They but hasten the day of reckoning, and are only the beginning of that ending after which there will be peace, and before which there can be no peace. Mr. Hunt is an honorable man, and has taken a noble and manly stand in defence of the honor of the South and the rights of the North. I wish him perfect success in the conflict to which the Nebraska conspirators are urging him. The efforts to produce a riot and a general fight so industriously made by them at the last night sitting will doubtless be renewed until they gain their end. Perhaps their present champion may as well be met by one from our side as anybody else.

The Senate cannot keep a quorum. Slavery and its incidents supersede all public business, and the House of Representatives is the centre of proceedings upon that issue. Yesterday Cass exploded a speech on the subject with which he has been long charged to the muzzle. The theme was a good one, but who supposes that Gen. Cass, a mere exhausted demagogue, would or could treat it in that manner of bold originality which could alone be effective. Nobody attended to him, and I dare affirm that he said a proposed nothing worthy of attention.

To day Butler, of S. C., made a speech on the veto in the presence of about a dozen persons. He made a South Carolina stump speech, that is, a speech on the Constitution! That is enough; South Carolina on the Constitution: a state which lives by the repudiation of it.

In the House the Nebraska affair was further debated. Mr. Giddings made a slashing and characteristic speech. I did not hear it, but understand that he winked at the contingency of arming and calling out the slaves to fight the battle of liberty. Not even the black hearted villainy and treachery of the Nebraska bill shall make me countenance such a suggestion. Perhaps the separation which the South is precipitating will be a peaceful one. If so we should wish our neighbors all peace and good will. And even should the insults and injuries which we are now vainly resisting bring on a civil war in the Union, no man whose heart is human could wish to aggravate its horrors by turning the fury of the servile element of the South upon the whites.

The Cuban conspiracy at the White House progresses but slowly. The spirited rebuff of the Spanish Court to Mr. Soule, and the clear and indignant protest of the Captain General against the lying reports about Africanization projects, have opened people's eyes, and satisfied them that we are not dealing, after all, with such arrant fools and cowards as the Fillibusters had supposed. Those are the only people they care much to deal with; these later developements have, therefore, wonderfully cooled their ardor. The Union labors through three columns this morning to make out a list of pretences for invading Cuba, but entirely fails. In fact, its labored arraignment is about as pitiable a specimen of mouthing as I have lately read.

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TERRIFIC STORM!

DESTRUCTION OF THE WHEELING SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

During the forenoon of yesterday, a high storm of wind prevailed, which towards noon increased to almost a hurricane along the valley of the river, breaking vessels at their moorings and causing great devastation. About 3 o'clock we walked up towards the suspension bridge, and went upon it, intending to walk across it for pleasure, as we have frequently done, enjoying the cool breeze and the undulating motion of the bridge. We discovered that one of the guys, or small iron cables extending from the flooring to the wall near the base of the east abutment, was broken from its fastenings, and several of its stones wrenched apart. About a hundred yards further on, we saw that one, and only one of the suspenders to which the floor is swung, was broken. These were but slight damages, but as we had never before seen the bridge effected even to this extent by gales, and as it began to sway violently, we thought it prudent to retrace our steps. We had been off the flooring only two minutes and was on the Main street when we saw persons running towards the river bank; we followed just in time to see the whole structure of cables and flooring heaving and dashing with tremendous force.

For a few moments we watched it with breathless anxiety, lunging like a ship in the storm; at one time it rose to nearly the heighth of the towers, then fell and twisted and writhed, and was dashed almost bottom upward. At last there seemed to be a determined twist along the entire span, about one-half of the flooring being nearly reversed, and down went the immense structure from its dizzy heighth to the stream below, with an appalling crash and roar. Nearly the entire structure struck the water at the same instant, dashing up an unbroken column of foam across the river, in the heighth of at least forty feet!

Amid the confusion of the wreck, we cannot accurately estimate the extent of the damage.— All the cables, except two on the north side, are torn from the towers. On the south side, all the cables except one small one, are torn from their anchorage in the heavy masonry on Main street, and with such violence were they jerked from this piece of masonry, that one stone weighing about 1500 pounds, was thrown a distance of some feet. The large iron gate, at this end of the bridge, was shivered to atoms, and the toll-house completely demolished. Mr. James Bell, the toll-keeper, making a very narrow escape with his life. On the island, at the west end of the bridge, we learn that but one cable broke from the anchorage. The entire wood work lies in the river and on the shores. The cables also stretch across the river, sunk to the bottom. So far as we can discover, only two of the cables snapped asunder, and that on the outside of the towers, the rest of the breakage being at their connections with the anchors.

For a mechanical solution of the unexpected fall of this stupendous structure, we must await future developments. We witnessed the terrific scene and saw that it was brought about by the tremendous violence of the gale. The great body of the flooring and the suspenders, forming something like a basket swung between the towers, was swayed to and fro, like the motion of a pendulum. The cables on the south side were finally thrown off the apex of the eastern tower, retaining their position on the tower of the opposite side of the river. This destroyed the equilibrium of the swinging body, and each vibration giving it increased momentum, the cables, which sustained the whole structure, were unable to resist a force operating on them in so many different directions, and were literally twisted and wrenched from their fastenings.

The summits of the towers on each side are several feet above the arch which unites them. Upon the summits the cables rested on iron rollers, and it is supposed by some that the jar produced by the sudden falling of the cables on one side from the roller to the connecting arch below, was the cause of the disaster. Whether this is a philosophical conclusion, or whether the result would have been different if the towers had not been separated, is a question which we leave to future investigations.

The flooring as it struck the water was broken into three sections, and extended across the river, entirely blockading the channel for a while. Last evening that portion across the channel was cut away, and removed by the steamer Thos. Swann, so that the channel is now free for the passage of boats.

We cannot estimate the inconvenience which will be caused to trade and travel, and the mail transit by the loss of this bridge. It is one of the heaviest calamities which has ever fallen on our city, but we believe the enterprise and public spirit of our citizens will repair the loss as speedily as any community could possibly do. Temporary ferry boats have been provided and their places will soon be supplied by the best which can be procured. For further arrangements, we look hopefully to the future.

It is a source of gratulation that no lives were lost by this disaster. We were among the last persons who left the bridge from this side, and although many on both sides were just waiting to go upon it, they were fortunately deterred.— We saw no one upon it when it fell, and so far as we have learned, one little girl, daughter of Mr. Lukens, on the Island, is the only one who was injured, and she not dangerously. She was standing on this side, waiting for the wind to subside, and was struck by something which bruised her arm. We trust that further examinations will disclose no more bodily injury.—*Wheeling Intelligencer of Thursday.*

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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 inaction of the liver, the same of myself and wife, before taking your PETROLEUM, OR ROCK OIL. We took several bottles—two or three each—about a year and a half ago, and we have never enjoyed so good health for years as we have since that time. I had not taken a single bottle before that fullness of the stomach which so distresses the dyspeptic was relieved, and I have felt nothing of it since that time. My wife was also relieved from a chronic disease of the liver, which had been of several years standing, by the use of your Petroleum.

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[From the Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, Feb. 24, 1853.]

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Women, hundreds of whom are annually injured by the weight of enormous "skirts," should also procure these braces. Be particular in procuring the kind mentioned, as many of the braces sold are humbugs.

[From the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Feb. 4, 1854.]

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NOTICE.—We have this day, Feb. 1st, associated with us, WILLIAM FLOYD, in the Wholesale Grocery and Commission business. The business will be continued at the old stand, under the firm of JOHN FLOYD & CO. JOHN FLOYD, Pittsburgh, Feb. 20, 1854. RICHARD FLOYD.

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Copartnership Notice.—An unlimited partnership has this day been formed between E. A. KEEVIL and A. B. KEEVIL, for the purpose of wholesale and retail dealing and manufacturing of Hats, Caps and Furs, under the name and style of ALF. KEEVIL & CO. All the debts of E. A. Keevil and A. B. Keevil will be settled by the above firm, and all persons indebted to either of the above parties will make payment to Alf. Keevil & Co. ALF. KEEVIL & CO. Pittsburgh, May 10th, 1854—my12-3td

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A Mass Convention of the Free Democracy of Pennsylvania, will be held in the city of Pittsburgh, on
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to take into consideration the nomination of a State Ticket. All Free Democrats are invited to attend.
The Convention will assemble at 12 o'clock, M., on the day above named, in WILKINS HALL, on Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield. WM. D. THOMAS, my12-d&wtd5 Chairman.

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M'Lane's Liver Pills—From the unsolicited testimony continually offered from all quarters of the country, it is impossible to resist a conviction of the great excellence of these Pills in all diseases of the Liver and Stomach. The following letter from Toronto, Canada, is one of the many the proprietors have received.

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CANDIDATES.

D. N. WHITE, ESQ.—Please announce the name of JOHN KELLY, of the City of Allegheny, as an applicant for the office of County Superintendent of the Common Schools of the County of Allegheny.

In continuation, I would most respectfully state to the various Boards of School Directors of the aforesaid county, that having spent a longer period, I believe, in the profession of teaching than any person in this county, it may not be deemed presumptuous in me, to say that such an experience, together with much reading of the modern improvements in the profession, may reasonably be supposed to impart to me many advantages which those less experienced could not be expected to possess.

Should the Directory of the County think proper to honor me with the appointment, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to the office impartially, and endeavor, to the best of my ability, to render satisfaction to the public. JOHN KELLY. May 12th, 1854.—my13-tf

R. N. AVERY, Principal of the 1st Ward Public Schools, Pittsburgh, is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools for Allegheny county. my18-d&wtjs5

AUDITOR.

N. P. PEARSON, of Birmingham, will be a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Whig Convention. [Dispatch copy] my11-d&wtc5

CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

THOMAS K. WILLSON, of the First Ward, Allegheny, is a candidate for the State Legislature, before the Whig Convention. my19-d&wte

WM. WILSON, Esq., of South Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig County Convention. my17-d1t&w2t*T

I offer myself to the Whig and Anti-Masonic Party of Allegheny County, as a candidate for nomination, to represent the County in the State Legislature, and if nominated and elected, will endeavor to serve the public with fidelity. my4-wd&wS JOHN M'ELHENY, of Shaler Tp.

[illegible], of Upper St. Clair Township, will be a candidate for the nomination for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention. my13-d&wtc

BENJAMIN F. KING, the old Whig Supervisor on the Penna. Canal, will be a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig Convention of this county. my10-d&wtcT AN EAST DEER WHIG.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES CRAIG, of the City of Pittsburgh, will be a candidate before the Whig Convention for County Commissioner. my19-dawte

JOHN BUHOUP, Esq., of Duquesne Borough, will be a candidate before the Whig Convention for County Commissioner. my16-d&wtc

Col. JAMES B. GLENN, of Upper St. Clair township, will be a candidate before the Whig Convention for County Commissioner. my2-d&wtcT

FRANCIS KARNES, Esq., of East Deer Township will be a candidate before the Whig County Convention for County Commissioner. my5-d&wtc

D. N. WHITE, Esq.—Please announce the name of Col. W. IRWIN, of the Borough of Lawrenceville, for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Whig and Anti-Masonic Convention, and oblige my5-d&wtc5 MANY WHIGS.

WM. N. BURCHFIELD, of Peebles Township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention. my1-d&wtc*T

REGISTER.

Notice.—From the numerous solicitations of my friends and fellow-citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of REGISTER, subject to the decision of the Whig Convention, to be held on the 31st day of May, next. ALEX. RICHARDSON. Pittsburgh, April 2, 1854.—[ap4:d&wtdT

JOHN K. FOSTER, of Baldwin township, will be a candidate for Register, before the Whig Convention in June next. my8-d&wtcT

WILLIAM FORSYTHE is a candidate for the office of Register before the Whig Convention. ap15-tc

WM. PERKINS is a candidate for the office of Register before the Whig Convention. ap15-tc

WM. K. VAN KIRK, of Elizabeth Borough, is a candidate for Register, at the coming Whig Convention. ap14-d&wtc5

H. J. LEMON is a candidate for the office of Register before the Whig Convention. ap12-tc

HENRY WOODS is a candidate for the nomination for Register, before the Whig Convention. ap5

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

JOHN HORNER will be a candidate before the Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Courts. ap26

ALEXANDER HILANDS will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention. ap12-lwd*

RECORDER.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK is a candidate for the office of Recorder before the Whig Convention. ap11

JOHN MAGILL, of West Deer Township, is a candidate for the office of Recorder, before the Whig Convention. ap22-d&wtc*S

MARRIED—On Thursday morning, May 18th, by the Rev. R. Gracey, Mr. LEVI DILLON to Miss ELIZA A., daughter of James D. Kelly, Esq., all of this city.

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NUMBERS 133 AND 135 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
HAVE just received their extensive Spring Stock, consisting of upwards of thirty-five hundred cases BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, & BONNETS, all of latest styles and newest fashions, among which are

Ladies & Misses'	Men & Boys'	Childrens' Shoes	Ladies' Bonnets
Bronze Kossuths,	Calf & Kip Boots,	Palm Leaf Hats,	Fancy French Lace,
Purple Parodis,	Cold Congress Boots,	Canton & Pedal Hats	Snake Skin Plait,
Silk Tipped Gaiters,	Kid Glove Button do,	Leghorn & Straw do,	Emb'd Fancy Belgrade,
Sontags & Eurekas,	Coarse & Fine Bootees,	Fur and Wool do,	Gossamer & Glace,
Alboni & Paris Ties,	Oxford & Union Ties,	Glazed & Plush Caps,	Pedal & Rutland,

Together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, particularly suited to the approaching season. Possessing every facility for purchasing at lowest cash prices, with great care in the selection of sizes adapted to the Western trade, we are enabled to compete successfully with First Class Houses East or West.
Merchants visiting our city will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing. mh18-tuoa

NOW IS THE TIME to secure the loveliest location for a country residence near the city, that has been or will be offered for some time. Examine it. It is 3 miles from the city on the 4th st. road, opposite Mr. Joseph M'Farland's residence, where you have a view of East Liberty and the splendid valley surrounding it. If you buy it and improve it, money would possibly buy it from you, but whoever got it would be lucky. There are about 40 acres in the tract for sale, and it is so located that it can be divided into several lots, each vieing with the other in beauty of location. On it there are several excellent springs of good water for a colony of 6 or 8 persons who wish for happy, handsome homes, this is the location.— Whoever wants such, can enquire of my19-1m THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st.

SUNDRIES—
50 half chests superior Black Teas;
50 do do do Y. H. do;
20 tcs. Rice;
40 bxs. Clay Pipes;
20 do No. 1 Cheese;
75 do sup. Oolong Tea;
25 do Star Candles;
25 bbls. crushed Sugar;
and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 ...

GROCERIES—40 hhds. N. O. Sugar; 130 bbls. (cypress cooperage) Molasses, rec'd on consignment and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO. No. 112, 2d st.

NEW BOOKS—Miss Leslie's New Receipts for Cooking. New Receipts for Cooking, by Miss Leslie, comprising all the new and improved methods for preparing all kinds of soups, fish, oysters, meats, game, poultry, turtle, terrapins, sauces, cakes, confectionary, pies, &c., &c., with lists of articles in season suited to go together for breakfasts, dinners and suppers, and many new receipts and much useful and valuable information on all subjects whatever connected with general Housewifery.
Kit Clayton, or the Hero of the Road, by James L. Andrews. The above for sale by my19 S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS!!—Applique Mantillas; India Silks; Grenadines; Plain and figured Berages, just rec'd per Express by HAGAN & AHL. Also, another supply of Madonna Cloths for travelling Dresses. my19

MEDICINE CHESTS—I have on hand a very fine assortment of Medicine Chests, suitable for physicians, families, steamboats, &c. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. FLEMING, my19 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

LEATHER MEDICINE CHESTS—A very fine article, suitable for travelers, a small lot rec'd by my19 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Dia'd & Market st.

COD LIVER OIL—6 doz. Rushton, Clarke & Co's freshest and best Cod Liver Oil rec'd by my19 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Dia'd & Market st.

QUININE—50 ozs. Sulph. Quinine rec'd by JOSEPH FLEMING, suc'r to L. Wilcox & Co., my19 corner Diamond and Market st.

PEARL STARCH—100 bxs. J. J. Woods' Pearl Starch rec'd this day on consignment and for sale by my19 HARDY, JONES & CO.

FISH—25 bbls. superior Lake Trout;
25 ½ do do do do;
25 do do White Fish;
10 bbls. No. 3 small Mackerel;
25 do do large do;
20 do No. 1 Mess Herring, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second st.

PRIME RIO COFFEE—150 bgs. green Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

GLASS—150 bxs. 8x10 W. Glass;
50 do 10x12 do;
40 do 10x14 do;
10 do 12x18 do, in store and for sale by my18 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

Farm and Tavern Stand for Sale.
IN pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Varce, late of South Fayette Township, Allegheny county, dec'd, there will be sold at Public Sale, or Outcry, on [illegible] the premises, on the [illegible] Road, 11 miles from Pittsburgh, known as the Herriottsville Tavern Stand. This property is well located for a Tavern Stand, having been long used for that purpose. There are on the premises a good House and Barn, and a good supply of never failing Spring Water. The Chartiers Valley Railroad passes near the property.— The Farm contains about 88 acres, 60 of which are under cultivation, the remainder well timbered. The property will be sold in a body or in lots to suit purchasers. Lot No. 1, includes the House and Barn, and about 50 acres of Land. No. 2, about 4 acres opposite the residence of S. Collins. No. 3, about 4 acres in the bottom, adjoining Collins. For further particulars enquire of Samuel Collins, or John McEwen, near the premises, or the subscriber. Terms made known at sale. JOHN HICKMAN, Executor. May 17th, 1854.—my18-wat*S

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Allegheny.
The petition of HANNAH McCALL, of Penn township, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth That your petitioner hath provided herself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at her dwelling house in said township, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray. HANNAH McCALL.
We, the subscribers, citizens of Penn township, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and convenience for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.
J. Duff, T. Wilson, H. Cypher, W. E. Lane, Wm. M. Donaldson, J. Stotler, J. Harshy, John Swisshelm, Jr., J. C. Cryan, H. C. Smith, S. George. my18-3t*

BOOKS, BOOKS—The Island World of the Pacific; Shady Side; Romance of Travel; Lena Rivers; Paris Sketch Book; Noble Deeds of American Women. For sale by my18 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

ONE HALF of a good Manufacturing Business, well established, for sale, as one of the partners is going West. Small capital required, and the concern is now doing a good business, which can be extended to a large amount. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

NOTICE TO GROCERS—6 No. 1 and No. 2 New York Improved Sugar Mills or Crushers, for sale at the Seed Store, 5th st. JAS. WARDROP.

BACON—25,000 lbs. Bacon Shoulders; 25,000 lbs. Hams; 25,000 lbs. Sides, receiving from Smokehouse and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., my18 No. 112 Second st.

S. C. DRIED BEEF & HAMS—10 trs. extra S. C. Dried Beef; 20 do do do Hams, in store for sale by my18 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

NEW & VALUABLE BOOKS just rec'd by Express at DAVISON'S Book Store, 65 Market street, near 4th:
Roger's new Work, Defence of Eclipse of Faith, being a Rejoinder to Prof. Newman's reply.
De Quincey's new work, Theological Essays, 2 vols.
Plurality of Worlds, by Hitchcock.
Religions of the World, by Maurice.
Struggle for Life, or the Autobiography of a Minister.
The Catacombs of Rome.
Carter's new Books for Youths, Charles Roussel or Industry and Honesty, Mabel Grant, a Highland Story, The Wood Cutter of Lebanon, &c., Vara.
Art Student in Munich. Henry on Prayer.
Night of Weeping. Phillips' Devotional Guides.
Pastor's Sketches, both series; Webster's quarto Dictionary. For sale at Eastern prices, by J. S. DAVISON.

FOR RENT—A comfortable Brick Dwelling, situated on Pitt st. Possession given immediately. Apply to my18 B. McLAIN, No. 21, 5th st.

Lots for Sale or Lease.
A NUMBER OF BUILDING LOTS, on Braddock, Commerce and Brady sts., and on Penna. Avenue. These Lots are eligibly situated for Dwelling or business houses, and will be sold low on easy terms or will be leased for ten years or less as may suit those who want them. For particulars, enquire of R. D. GAZZAM, my17-tf Market st., between 3d and 4th.

BOOKS, BOOKS—Home is Home; Potiphar Papers; Rural Hours; Cruise to the North Star; The Betrothed; Romance of the Forum; Five years in the far interior of South Africa; Lady Wortley's Travels. For sale by my17 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

An Ordinance

Supplementary to "An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relative to the Diamond Market, and for other purposes, supplementary to an Ordinance," &c., passed April 25th, A. D. 1853.

BE it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,

SEC. I. That the Annual Rents lately assessed upon the Butcher Stalls in the Diamond Market Houses, by the joint building committee, appointed by Councils and the subscribers, be and they are hereby sanctioned and confirmed and declared permanent until each time as said Market Houses shall become vested in the city; and that said committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause leases to be issued to the Butchers who accept a choice of stalls in the Market House, on the East side of the Diamond, agreeably with the understanding which said committee has had with the Butchers at the time of sale of choice of said stalls.

SEC. II. That so much of any Ordinance or Ordinances, or any parts thereof as conflicts with the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1854. THOMAS M. MARSHALL, Attest: M. W. LEWIS, Prest. Common Council. Clerk of Common Council. JOHN SHIPTON, JOHN T. WHITTEN, President of Select Council. Clerk of Select Council. my17-3td

Excelsior Dairy.
ON and after Monday, the 22d, inst., the subscriber will deliver in the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, FRESH MILK and CREAM twice a day, (Sundays excepted,) and will feel thankful for the patronage of his friends and the public. Orders, giving number of residence and street, will be promptly attended to. A few families can be supplied weekly with choice PRINT BUTTER. DAVID M. BARBOUR, my17-1wd S ummerhill.

An Ordinance

To increase the Pay of the Night Police.

SEC. I. That from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1854, the Captain of the Watch, shall receive the monthly pay of thirty [illegible], the Lieutenants, each, thirty-two dollars [illegible] and the Watchmen one dollar per night.

SEC. II. That so much of any Ordinance as is hereby repealed [illegible] supplied by or conflicts with the foregoing, be and is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1854. THOMAS M. MARSHALL, Attest: M. W. LEWIS, President Common Council. Clerk of Common Council. JOHN SHIPTON, JOHN T. WHITTEN, Prest. Select Council. Clerk of Select Council. my17-3td

SOLID COLORED BERAGES—Murphy & Burchfield have open this morning, extra quality blk. and colored Berages and Tissues. Will open this morning another lot of new Goods of various kinds. Buyers are invited to call. my17

WHITE GLUE—2 bbls. Cooper's best just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

POTASH—3 casks prime quality rec'd and for sale by my17 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

OLIVE OIL—10 baskets for sale by my17 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

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

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BUGGY, HARNESS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On Saturday morning, May 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the quarters of the late Post. Dav. Allegheny Arsenal, will be sold, a quantity of superior quality well kept household and kitchen furniture, among which are mahogany spring seat sofa, parlor chairs and rockers, mahogany tables, French bedsteads, parlor, chamber and stair carpet, feather beds and bedding, mattresses, looking glasses, China, glass and queensware, fire irons, kitchen utensils, &c. Also, one Buggy, one set harness, &c. [illegible]

20 BUILDING LOTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM AT AUCTION—[illegible] the following valuable Lots: [illegible] 31, 28, 39, 40 and 41 on Bingham st.
Lots Nos. 77, 81, 82, 141, 142, 143 and 140 on Carson st.
[illegible] 169, 176, 181, 182, 183, 212, 264, 265, 266 and 267 on Washington street.
Lots Nos. 224, 233 and 234 on William st.
[illegible] 231, 232 and 233 on Gregg st.
[illegible] 234, 311, 315 and 316 on Manorst.
Lot No. 300 on Spruce Alley.
Lots Nos. 320 and 321 on M'Kee st.
The above comprises some of the most desirable locations in the above flourishing borough for manufactories, business purposes or private residences, and offer great inducements for lucrative investments. Sale positive to close a concern.
Terms, one-third cash, residue in one and two years with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. my16 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

FIFTH ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION—At the Merchants' Exchange, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, will be sold that valuable lot of ground, No. 102, 5th st., between Smithfield and Grant sts., having a front of 20 ft., and extending back 110 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, on which is erected a two story brick building.
Terms, one-half cash, residue in one and two years, with interest, payable annually. Title indisputable.— Sale positive, as the owner has made arrangements to remove from the city my18 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS AT AUCTION—Will be sold at the commercial sales rooms corner Wood and 5th sts., on Saturday evening, May 20th, commencing at 7½ o'clock, a very great variety of Miscellaneous Books, new and second hand, which will interest all classes of readers. In the sale is a portion of a private library, which embraces a large number of the Democratic Review, and Foreign and American Quarterlies and Magazines. Many of the standard authors in elegant library editions; superbly bound copies of the Family Bible; colored French engravings; stationery, &c. my19 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

DIVIDEND—The Pittsburgh Trust Company have this day declared a dividend of Four per cent. on its Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 23d inst. my10-d2w JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

New Carpets! New Carpets!!
WE have just rec'd a lot of Crossly's Patent Aubusson Carpets, consisting of 41 pieces which we will dispose of at the extremely low price of $1 per yd. Also a full supply of Ingrain and other Carpetings, entire new designs, direct from the manufacturers, all of which will be sold lower than any other house in the city. C. B. HEADLY & CO.

FINE FARM FOR SALE, containing 27 1-2 acres of rich level Land, 24 acres of which are cleared, situated on the Petersburg Road, in a handsome and healthy location, 1½ miles east of the town of Columbiana Station, of the Ohio and Pa. Railroad. Erected thereon is a new Frame Dwelling, new wood and wash-house in one building 40 ft. in length, a new smoke house, building [illegible], with other out-buildings. In addition [illegible] grafted fruit trees, assorted [illegible] cistern and a never failing [illegible] running through the place. For further particulars, apply to B. McLAIN, 21, 5th st.

Valuable Building Lots and desirable Country Residences, within five miles of the City of Pittsburgh.
THE subscribers offer for sale 28 desirable Building Lots, on the Pittsburgh and Butler Plank Road, adjoining the extension of the Village of Stewartstown, in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pa. These Lots are various sizes—some 6 of them 42 by 182 feet, some 11 of them from 1 to 3 acres, adjoining each other. Also, likewise several small Farms, from 23 to 75 acres each, adjoining the lands of Phillip Miller and others, near the Plank Road, about 7 miles from Pittsburgh.
All persons desirous of seeing them will do well to call upon Thomas Wilson Shaw, on Pine Creek, who has drafts of the same as to the lots laid out. Terms easy—one-third in hand and the balance in four to five equal annual payments, with interest.
Now is the time to secure desirable locations for residences. Apply to the subscriber, who has plats of the lots and the price will be made known.
BENJ. RUSH BRADFORD, Real Estate Agent.
New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa., May 17th, 1854.—3md.

CORN MEAL—19 sks. fresh ground for sale by my17 R. DALZELL & CO.

INDIGO—250 lbs. prime Madras for sale by my17 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

WILSON McCANDLESS has removed his office to No. 100 Fourth street, near Grant. my17-tf

LEAF TOBACCO AT AUCTION—Will be sold, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., for account whom it may concern, 1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, very slightly injured by water. my17 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

A VALUABLE HOUSE & LOT, on Chestnut st., Allegheny City, of 8 rooms, a stable and other conveniences. It is offered very low. Enquire of my11-tn THOS. WOODS, 75, 4th st.

HERRING—40 bbls. new Herring in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

MACKEREL—10 bbls. No. 4 just rec'd on consignment for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS just rec'd from Messrs. Delcourt & Co.'s celebrated Manufactory, in Paris. A large assortment of Gold, Velvet and Satin Paper Hangings, with Borders, Centres, Frescoes, &c., for sale by my11 W. P. MARSHALL, No. 85 Wood st.

SUGARS—88 hhds. N. O. Sugar;
8 do Clarified do.
MOLASSES—50 bbls. in Cypress packages;
COFFEE—40 bags Rio, on consignment, to arrive on S. B. Quaker City, will be sold low on the wharf. my11 W. A. McCLURG.

FLOUR—200 bbls. Extra Ohio Flour rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

BEANS—10 bbls. small white rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

HERRING—160 bbls. No. 1 Herring, best quality, rec'd on consignment for sale by my10 A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

BACON—30,000 lbs., hog round, for sale by my10 A. & A. McBANE.

DRIED PEACHES—300 bus. for sale by my10 A. & A. McBANE.

TISSUE PAPER—The best English for sale by my15 THOMAS PALMER.

FRENCH WATERED GREEN, for Window Blinds, for sale at the Paper Hangings Warehouse, No. 55 Market st., between 3d and 4th, by my15 THOMAS PALMER.

TO RENT—The Store Room, 83 Fourth st. Enquire at the place. Show Cases, and a new, well finished Counter can be obtained by calling there for a reasonable price. my15-tf

SUNDRIES—1 csk. Hams and Shoulders;
1 cask hog round; 1 cask Beeswax;
11 bbls. Lard; 2 bbls. Grease;
3 pkgs. old Copper; 2 sacks Feathers;
7 bbls. Eggs, to arrive for sale by my15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY PEACHES & APPLES—300 sacks Peaches, bright halves, and 500 sacks Apples, in store and for sale by my15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RAISINS—90 bxs. fresh bunch on consignment for sale to close. ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

STAR CANDLES—40 bxs. Cin. Star Candles, of assorted sizes, 10, 20 and 40 lbs. in a box, just rec'd and for sale by my15 W. A. McCLURG.

TEMPERANCE ASSEMBLY, at Cargo's Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 16th. Tickets may be obtained of Frank Cargo, at 76 Fourth st., or from the Managers.
None will be admitted without invitation tickets.— Select parties of the Assemblies every Tuesday evening.— Admission 75 cents.

4 BALES CALCUTTA KIPS rec'd and for sale by my13 J. GRANT MOWRY.

BACON—3 casks Hams and 2 do Shoulders rec'd per Quaker City, on consignment, for sale by my13 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, unabridged; 30 copies various styles of binding, for sale by my13 J. L. READ, under Merchants' Exchange.

NEW BOOKS PER EXPRESS—
Vinet's Homiletics; Blannerhassett's Life;
Mrs. Ben Darby; Potiphar Papers;
Apocalypse Unveiled; Woodcutter and Exiles;
Rainbow in the North; abel Grant;
Holiday House; School days & Companions.
For sale by J. L. READ, Fourth street.

MOLASSES & SUGAR—300 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses; 50 hhds. prime N. O. Molasses; 60 hhds. fair to prime N. O. Sugar, in store and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

CAMP BLANKETS—3 [illegible] India Rubber Camp Blankets [illegible] J. & H. PHILLIPS, No. 116 Market st.

OLIVE OIL—[illegible] a very superior article, for sale by [illegible]

CRANBERRY PLANTS—10,000 plants, [illegible] JAMES WARDROP.

SUGAR—41 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar this day receiving from Steamboat Keystone, on consignment and for sale low, by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112, 2d street.

EPSOM SALTS—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by my3 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

CALABRIA LIQUORICE—2 cases for sale by my3 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

COPPERAS—15 bbls. for sale by my3 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—2 bbls. prime for sale by ap24 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

SMOKING TOBACCO—Cut and Dry Tobacco, (Spanish mixed) in bbls. and half bbls., just rec'd and for sale by WM. H. PUTNEY, No. 12, corner Wood and Front sts.