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EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN.—In the county of Harrison, Mississippi, lives a female hermit—a curiosity, indeed, of her sex, because prone to solitude and silence. She lives in a house the fable of her own hands, cultivates her own fields, splits her own rails, does her own fencing, and the present autumn she will have one hundred bushels of corn to sell, and a few hundred bushels of potatoes, all the product of her own unaided and indomitable labors. She lives alone—no husband, nor children, nor neighbors (nearer than three miles,) to cheer with a ray of social sunshine her singular and voluntary isolation.

A CALIFORNIAN WHEAT FIELD.—As a specimen of what can be done on the soil of California, the editor of the Sacramento Union mentions that he had seen a field of wheat of six hundred acres growing in Yole county, part of which he thought would harvest seventy-five bushels to the acre, and that ten acres had been measured off and reaped. The owner thrashed and weighed it. The weight was *thirty thousand and four pounds*, which, at sixty pounds to the bushel, gives *sixty-six and two-thirds* bushels of wheat to the acre, and other parts would furnish a greater yield.

BOOKS, MUSIC, &C.

NEW STOCK OF CHICKERING PIANOS—JOHN. H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st., has just received a new and elegant assortment of Piano Fortes, consisting of the celebrated manufactory of *CHICKERING & SONS*, of Boston, of the well known styles of 6½, 6¾ and 7 octave instruments, in richly ornamented plain Rosewood and Walnut cases, with all their late improvements. Purchasers can have a choice out of the largest stock of Pianos to select from, at the only—prices invariably the same as in Boston, without addition for transportation. Also, a few very fine instruments, second hand.

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NEW BOOKS—Art Journal for July
St. James' Cabet Rabbit, 54 supply:
Blackwood's July, Knickerbocker for August:
Putnam's Magazine for August,
Godey's Lady's Book, " " supply;
Acadia Sea Side Pride, do do
Wearyfoot Common, by Leitch Ritchie, 34 supply:
Wrafstedland Common,
The above new Books, together with all the leading new publications, just received, for sale at the new and cheap Book Store of S. H. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

VALUABLE BOOKS—
Dr. Cumming's Voices of the Night
" " Voices of the Dead,
" " Voices of the Prophets
" " Scripture Readings
" " Voices on Domain
" " Church Before the Flood
" " Benedictions on the Blessed Life
" " Lectures on Apocalypse:
" " on Daniel
" " on Paradise
Barnes' Notes on Daniel. The Parish Side
Depositions in America. Life of Isaac T. Hopper,
The Mysterious Parchment or Satanic License
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Life of Dr. Alexander. Life of Dr. Judson;
Kitto's Works. Chalmer's Works;
The Christian Professor, James;
Ancient Christianity Exemplified;
Pearson's Prize Essay on Infidelity;
Lives of the reformers. Memorials of Eng. Martyrs;
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Travels in Armenia, Curzon; The Czar and Sultan
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With a full assortment of Theological and Miscellaneous Work, Juvenile and Pocket Bibles in great variety; Psalms and Hymn Books, &c., for sale at low prices. 8e21

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MONETARY.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

CORRECTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY N. HOLMES & SONS, Brokers.

Rates of Market Notes Third and Fourth st. Pittsburgh

PENNSYLVANIA		City Bank, Cincinnati	1½
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Commercial Bk, Cincin'ti	do
Exchange Bank of do	par	Franklin Bank	do
Farmers and Manuf'rs do	par	Lafayette Bank	do
Bank of Gettysburg	par	Ohio Life Ins & Trust Co	do
Bank of North America	par	Western Reserve Bank	do
Bank of North Liberties	par	Bank of Massillon	do
Bank of Pennsylvania	par	Canal Nat'l Bank	do
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	NEW ENGLAND	
Commercial Bank of Pg	par	All solvent Banks	
Farmers & Mechanics Bk	par	NEW YORK	
Girard Bank	par	New York City	par
Lexington Bank	par	Country	par
Manufr. & Mech. Bank	par	MARYLAND	
Mechanics' Bank	par	Baltimore	par
Philadelphia Bank	par	Country	par
Southwark Bank	par	NEW JERSEY & DELAWARE	
Northern Liberties Bank	par	All solvent Banks	
Western Bank	par	VIRGINIA	
Bank of Chambersburgh	par	Bank of the Valley	par
Bank of Chester County	par	Bank of Richmond	par
Bank of Danville	par	Bk. Va., Norfolk	par
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par	Farmers' Bk of Virginia	par
Bank of Germantown	par	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	par
Bank of Gettysburgh	par	North Western Bank	par
Bank of Lewistown	par	NORTH CAROLINA	
Bank of Middletown	par	Bank of Cape Fear	par
Montgomery Co. Bank	par	Bank of Newbern	par
Bank of Northumberland	par	Com. Bank, Wilmington	par
Susquehanna Bk & Bridge Co.	par	Merchants' Bk, New-bern	par
Doylestown Bank	par	SOUTH CAROLINA	
Easton Bank	par	Bk of the St. of S Carolina	par
Erie Bank	par	Bank of South Carolina	par
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co	par	Bank of Charleston	par
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par	Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	par
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	GEORGIA	
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co	par	Georgia Ins. & Bkg Co	par
Gov. & Inter. Wm'sport	par	Bank of Augusta	par
Franklin Bk Washington	par	Bk of Brunswick, Aug'a	par
Harrisburg Bank	par	Bank of Savannah	par
Honesdale Bank	par	Alloll solvent Banks	
Lancaster Bank	par	KENTUCKY	
Lancaster County Bank	par	Bk of Kentucky, Louis'e	1½
Lebanon Bank	par	Bk of Louisville, Louis'e	1½
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	par	Commonwealth Bk of Ky	1½
Monongahela Bank	par	Northern Bk of Kentucky	2
West Branch Bank	par		
Northumberland Bank	par		
York Bank	par		
OHIO			
Jefferson Bank	par	State Bank & branches	50
Branch at Athens	do	Bank of Illinois	50
Branch at Bridgeport	do	MICHIGAN	
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Marine & Fire Ins. Co.	par
Branch at Cleveland	do	Farmers' Bank	do
Branch at Toledo	do	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	do
Branch at Dayton	do	Bank of Commerce, Detroit	do
Branch at Delaware	do	Bank of Michigan	do
Branch at Columbus	do	Bank of Monroe	do
Branch at Ashtabula	do	Bank of Niagara	do
Branch at Zanesville	do	Bank of Utica	do
Branch at Mansfield	do	Bank of Genesee	do
Branch at Ripley	do	Bank of Rochester	do
Branch at Cincinnati	do	Bank of Lockport	do
Branch at Washington	do	Bank of Niagara	do
Branch at Gallipolis	do	Bank of Buffalo	do
Branch at Lancaster	do	Bank of Chautauque	do
Branch at Steubenville	do	Bank of Ontario	do
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do	Bank of Orleans	do
Branch at Newark	do	Bank of Genesee	do
Branch at Springfield	do	Bank of Lockport	do
Branch at Marietta	do	Bank of Niagara	do
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Bank of Buffalo	do
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do	Bank of Chautauque	do
Branch at Zanesville	do	Bank of Ontario	do
Branch at Norwalk	do	Bank of Orleans	do
Branch at Piqua	do	Bank of Genesee	do
Branch at Portsmouth	do	Bank of Rochester	do
Branch at Eaton	do	Bank of Lockport	do
Branch at Batavia	do	Bank of Niagara	do
Branch at Carrollton	do	Bank of Buffalo	do
Branch at Massillon	do	Bank of Chautauque	do
Branch at Wooster	do	Bank of Ontario	do
Branch at Xenia	do	Bank of Orleans	do
Branch at Youngstown	do	Bank of Genesee	do

PRICES OF STOCKS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY A. WILKINS & CO. STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, *NO. 71 FOURTH STREET.*

Pittsburgh, Saturday Morning, June 23, 1854.

					REMARKS
LOANS.					
United States 6's	100		104		Int. Jan. & July
do 6's	100		104		Int. Feb & Aug.
Pennsylvania 5's	100		93		Int. Jan & July
do 5's	100		93		Int. May & Nov
City Co. 7's	100		74	76	do do
do coup. 6's	100		74	76	do do
Pittsburgh city 6's	100		90	90	Int. Jan & July
Allegheny city 6's	100		87	90	do do
Do. coup. do	100		87	90	Int. May & Nov
Do. coup. Cathill	100		87	90	do do
BANK STOCKS					
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	56½		56½	Div. May 4 Nov.
Exchange Bank	50	45		45	do 4 do
Allegheny Co. Bank	50	45		45	do 4 do
Pittsb. Trust Co.	50	50		50	do 4 do
Mechanics' Bank	50	24½		25	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Monongahela Bridge	100	23		23	Div. Mar 4 Oct.
St. Clair St. Bridge	100	35		35	Div. Jan 4 July
Hand St. Bridge	100	35		35	Div. " 4 Apr.
Northern Liberties	50	13		13	do " 4 Oct.
Williamsport Bridge	50	40		40	
INSURANCE.					
Pittsb'h Life Insurance	50	14		15	
Western Insurance Co.	50	45		45	
Allegheny Insurance Co.	50	13		13	
Mechanics' Fire and Ocean	50	20		20	
TELEGRAPH.					
Pittsburgh & Erie	50	25		25	Div. Sp. 2 Oct.
Pittsburgh & Louisville	50	36		36	
Lake Erie	50	20		20	
Hone's Magnetic	50	25		25	
RAIL ROAD STOCKS.					
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	42		42	Div. July 4 Dec
Pittsburgh Gas Stock	100	45		45	New Stock.
Pittsburgh Allegheny	50	45		45	
Pittsburgh Allegheny	50	45		45	
Allegheny Gas Stock	50	45		45	
Allegheny Gas Stock	50	45		45	
Pittsb. & Ohio Railroad	100