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Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our *Weekly Gazette* offers to our businessmen a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop-keeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

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Reading Matter on each page of this paper

Railroads—Dividends.—The question of declaring Railroad dividends for the current half year is a serious one, and is attracting much attention. We are glad to see that the American Railroad Journal of last week discusses this matter, and correctly takes the ground that if "a dividend has been earned upon the whole cost of a road, it may be proper to pay one, notwithstanding a part of this cost is in the shape of a *floating* debt, provided this can be carried at a reasonable rate. The objection to the payment of a dividend, with a floating debt, is that fluctuations in the money market, which are of constant occurrence, may compel a company to carry such debt at a great sacrifice, which if chargeable to earnings, reduces in an equal degree the dividend fund; and further, that while a floating debt exists it may be difficult to ascertain what the net earnings are."

Giving all the weight due to this view of the case, the Railroad Journal thinks that companies may err from excessive caution. We think so too. The fact that the living of a large number of persons depends upon the dividends they receive from Railroads, is a subject of important consideration; but there is another of still greater weight, affecting the financial character of the companies themselves. The prices of stocks are greatly affected by the regular payment of dividends; and the company which pays out of its earnings will always possess a better credit than the one that does not.

It is important for Railroads which have been built mainly from the proceeds of convertible bonds, to promote the conversion of these securities as rapidly as possible, as paid up stock is the best basis on which a company can stand.—If a Railroad company continues to pay regularly out of its legitimate earnings, notwithstanding it has a floating debt, to provide for, eight or ten per cent. dividends, all holders of six and seven per cent. convertible bonds will gladly take stock in lieu of bonds, thus widening and strengthening the basis of the company.

The history of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad is a case in point. Leaving out municipal subscriptions, that company had originally but a narrow basis of stock subscription. Now its individual stockholders possess a greater amount of stock than the various corporations, as will appear from the following statement:

STOCKS HELD BY CORPORATIONS.

City of Allegheny	$400,000
City of Pittsburgh	200,000
Stark County, Ohio	120,000
Richland County	30,000
Pennsylvania Railroad	300,000
Total	$1,050,000
Stocks held by individuals	1,350,000
Whole amount of stock	$2,400,000

The whole cost of the road, leaving out subscriptions to other roads, is about $5,500,000—$3,100,000 of which is represented by bonds and floating debt, and $2,400,000 by stock. The amount of individual stock at the early stages of the work, was not $500,000; its great increase has been owing to the steady changing of convertible bonds into stock. An immense amount has been converted during the present year, especially in the east. Now, is it probable that this conversion would have taken place, if the company had pursued the policy of using its earnings to wipe off its floating debt, instead of paying cash dividends?

It is a pleasant thing to be out of debt, but there is something due to stockholders, and there is wisdom in establishing the credit of a road as paying stock, by devoting its net earnings to their legitimate object. The floating debt is embarrassing, but it belongs to the construction account, to the original cost of the road, and ought to be funded or turned into stock, and there would be no difficulty in doing this, were the times favorable. Because the times are bad, it is no reason that the stockholders should be deprived of their dividends.

The Fourth Ward.—The Whigs of the Fourth Ward of this city on Saturday evening nominated a second ticket, and one we have reason to believe free from all connection with any other party. The *Journal* says that the first ticket nominated "is the true and regularly chosen one, and entitled to the support of the [Whig] party." We differ from our neighbor, and will state our reasons for it, premising, however, that personal motives have no influence with us. We contend not about persons but principles and fairness. Some of our most respected personal friends may happen to be nominated in a mode we cannot support. We wish it distinctly understood, therefore, that in the case of the Ward in question, as well as the whole city, that reasons derived from personal preferences will have no weight with us in deciding our course. We find the party in an anomalous and difficult position and we desire to extricate it, and place it on its true foundation. It is not because the *materiel* of a ticket dissatisfies us, but the mode of its nomination is such as we cannot as a Whig approve.

We understand that the ticket nominated at the first meeting of the Fourth Ward was previously nominated in a Know-Nothing Lodge, and the names were bruited about before the first primary meeting took place. At the time designated for that meeting the Know-Nothings assembled before the hour appointed, chose their own chairman, and, instead of the old mode of announcing candidates and marking, the room was cleared and the voice of the citizens taken by ballot, none but the initiated having tickets, or knowing who were the candidates. Of course the Know-Nothings had it all their own way, and the ticket which had previously been talked of was unanimously nominated, thus verifying the correctness of the public rumor. From this it will be seen that the first ticket was a regular Know-Nothing ticket, and the attempt to give it a Whig endorsement was made in violation of the usages of the party.

The second ticket nominated is the emanation of the true and only Whigs of the Ward,—those who have not joined the secret political order. The *Journal* calls this the "Anti-Know-Nothing Whig ticket." The true name is the *Whig ticket*, and it is the only Whig ticket running.

Roman Catholic Definition of Theft.—We bring to a close to-day the masterly review of St. Liguori's Theory of Theft, by the Christian Remembrancer. In these stirring times it was difficult to find room for so long an article, but we desired to place beyond cavil the baseless foundation of the proud boast of Roman Catholics of the morality of their church. The "Pittsburgh Catholic" assailed the morality of Protestantism, on the ground of the delinquencies of three or four nominal Protestants, inferring that a great religious system must be wrong because some of its members disgraced its teachings. In this delineation of the doctrines and teachings of the Roman Catholic church, Saint Liguori shows that that church itself is inherently and essentially corrupt, and that if its members are truly upright, they rise higher than the requirements of the church. We leave the subject for the reflection of our readers. Many of them we doubt not will be thankful that they have escaped the consequences of such dangerous doctrines.

Ohio.—The *Ohio Statesman* contains an official call for a State Convention of the small remnant of the late Locofoco party of Ohio. This meeting of the fragments is to be held in Columbus on the 8th of January, 1856, to nominate a full State ticket.

Stick to the Record.—Mr. Mace, in his recent speech on the Kansas bill, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill prohibiting slavery in Nebraska and Kansas. It was straight forward, no stump speech in it, and covered the whole ground. Brief and to the purpose, it was, he said, the exact copy of the eighth section of the act of March 6th, 1820, for the admission of Missouri into the Union.

Mr. Oliver, of Missouri replied to the position of Mr. Mace, remarking that the bill which Mr. M. held in his hand was a miserable scroll to prohibit slavery in Kansas and Nebraska, *the very thing which in 1820 produced strife and contention, and threatened the safety of the Union.*

We are a little astonished at Mr. Oliver. He lives in Missouri, and ought to know the history of his own State. It was the attempt, in the case of Missouri, to bring in Slave territory without restriction which in 1820 produced strife and contention and threatened the safety of the Union; and it was the adoption of the section, now offered by Mr. Mace as a new bill, which restored peace and quiet to the country. Let Mr. Oliver read history awhile.

Col. Benton.—The Whig papers of St. Louis have been unsparing and bitter in their opposition to Col. Benton, and while he was a candidate for Congress delighted in representing him as a pigmy rather than a giant in statesmanship. They all, however, eagerly grasped at a report of his late lecture in Baltimore on the Pacific railroad, and laid it before their readers as a triumphant vindication of the claims of Missouri and Saint Louis. The *Intelligencer* thus speaks of it:

"Benton's Baltimore speech marks an era in the developement of American greatness. By the side of its moral vastness, the trimming, stale and paltry messages of Presidents, die away in empty insignificance. Its bare statements of facts are the thrilling developements of new, strange, and great ideas. And the impression it leaves on the mind, is the same as if some great spirit had raised up the reader above the "gate" of the nations, and revealed to him the future thronged highway and the beaten track of unborn millions, pressing to the shores of the Pacific. Grant the credibility of Benton's authorities, quoted in his speech—and who dares impeach their truth?—and the speech stands the apocalypse of American geography, American commerce, American greatness, designed since the world began and revealed to us in the latter days."

What a pity it is that a paper capable of doing this much justice to one of the greatest men of the age, had not the courage to advocate his election last summer, as the representative of St. Louis. The paltriness of party spirit was never more manifest than in Benton's defeat then.

The *Harrisburgh Union* has been purchased by Jacob Zeigler, late of Butler county, and will hereafter be a Buchanan organ. For a year past it has been the mouthpiece of the Cameron faction, hostile to Postmaster General Campbell and not over friendly to Bigler. We suppose that the *Patriot*, at the same place, will now be merged in the *Union*.

Russia.—The aspect of affairs in the Crimea, presenting to us a momentous struggle between the Allies and Russia, in which the chances are equal, has induced the leading democratic presses of the country to manifest their hitherto illconcealed sympathy with Russia. The *Washington Union*, the *Pennsylvanian* and others of that class chuckle over the prospect of Russian success, and thereby show how naturally their locofocoism leads them to side with despotism.—It is a noteworthy manifestation, and deserves to be kept in remembrance. That kind of democracy which has an instinct for absolutism may well be suspected as spurious.

"Kirwan."—If there is one man in the United States whose sincerity in opposition to Catholicism is unquestioned and unquestionable, it is Rev. Dr. Nicholas Murray, of New Jersey, whose articles signed "Kirwan" have earned a world-wide reputation. When such a man, therefore, takes ground against the Know Nothings, his position challenges attention and respect.—In a late work entitled "Parish and other Pencillings," he puts himself in decided antagonism to that secret organization, and says:

"Let the Irish and the Continental papists come; we have room for them all. We would have no objection to the coming of the Pope himself. Unless he can out-preach us we have no dread of him; and when he does that in truth, he ought to succeed."

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"The Life of Horace Greely, Editor of the Tribune. By J. Parton. New York: Published by Mason Brothers. 1855."

The life-time of a public man is not the proper period for writing his biography; and especially is this the case with such a man as Mr. Greely, who is yet in the prime of life, and probably has the best part of his career before him. If this were not so—if he were drawing to the close of his days, with his course accomplished, there are stil enough prejudices and misunderstandings about him to clog the way to the public car. Only when years have cast their shadows upon his grave can he be appreciated and understood.

We regard the book before us, therefore, as untimely. It comes too soon. It tells us many things about its hero which we did not know before, and which are of much interest; but it is a story only half finished; and as the remainder cannot be written, for perhaps many years, we feel that it should not have been begun.

We are glad to note in the preface an assurance that Mr. Greely is innocent of this book. Had he been a party to its publication, in any sense, it would have dimmed a reputation which all acknowledge to be brilliant.

It is evidently a book made to sell—such and such a quantity of foolscap furnished by the author for so much. A great deal of it is irrelevant and unnecessary, and more of it unwise. The first chapter contains a long and by no means lucid account of the siege of Londonderry, Ireland, which is designed as an introduction to the fact that Mr. Greely's mother was descended from a family which emigrated from Londonderry after the siege. His father, it seems, was descended from a family which originally came from Nottingham, England; but the reader is fortunately excused from perusing a history of Nottingham, although it would have been as pertinent as the other.

Had the book begun at its second chapter and ended somewhere about the middle, with a brief abstract of what follows, it would have been endurable; as it is, it leads us briefly through the record of Mr. Greeley's early life, and then asks us to sit down to a very poor collation of editorials from the New Yorker, Tribune, and other papers. Greeley, we must say, is a much better editor than his biographer.

We dislike to see a man like Greeley made the subject of such a book. That he possesses talents of no ordinary kind, is one of the most prominent public men of the day, and has influenced the public mind of the country to a greater extent than any other man connected with the press, is undeniable. But he has not yet achieved his full destiny; and, when he has done so, it is impossible now to say what proportion the part already past will bear to the whole. His history, then, will not, we may be sure, be lost for want of telling; and it will be the better comprehended when all the parts are fitly joined together.

Mr. Parton has not, we think, earned any lasting renown by this endeavor. The history which he attempts of the old Antimasonic excitement is false throughout, and shows him to be either grossly ignorant or grossly dishonest; and his inaccuracy here throws a shade of doubt over some other portions of his narrative. When better biographers arise, the facts he has gathered together may be made use of and his authority quoted in marginal notes; and with that share of immortality he must needs be content.

We are indebted to the kindness of the publishers, Messrs. Mason Brothers, New York, for a copy of the work, by mail.

Graham's American Monthly Magazine, for January, has early come to hand, and is a beautiful number, its illustrations being of a high order. Its printing and paper, however, might be improved to advantage.

The Presbyterian Monthly Review, for December, presents a very interesting table of contents, mostly confined to the discussion of subjects interesting to the Presbyterian communion. Published by W. T. Hazard, Philadelphia.

Sir John Franklin.—The Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, Sir George Simpson, has despatched Mr. James Bissett overland to continue the search for Sir John Franklin's party upon the Arctic coast, where they were last seen, as reported by Dr. Rae.

The Law-Abiding South.—The citizens of Greenbrier county, Va., held a mass meeting a few days ago in relation to the acquittal of Dr. Thompson, charged with killing Miss Pharr, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it will be the stern duty of any community into which Dr. Thompson should come to immediately lynch him.

Resolved, That if he come here, we, the people of Greenbrier, will lynch him.

We believe it was John Mitchell who said that the South was not given to mob violence and popular outbreaks. Such things were characteristic only of the North.

Pennsylvania Railroad.—The whole amount expended on the Pennsylvania Railroad for outfit and invested in real estate, is $16,700,000.—It is believed that the receipts of the road for the year will not be less than $3,500,000. Deduct for expenses 50 per cent. $1,750,000. Net receipts, $1,750,000; or about 10½ per cent. profit upon the whole outlay, $6,200,000 of which are permanent loans at 6 per cent. per annum.

FROM WASHINGTON

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

Washington, Dec. 15th, 1854

The House of Representatives was engaged during nearly the whole of a long sitting to-day in debating the bill for the relief of the heirs of the brave and devoted Baron De Kalb, of revolutionary memory. The amount involved was $66,000, and the bill was passed—with this the labors of the week closed, and the House adjourned until Monday. The gigantic toils of the Senate during the four preceding days had, of course, exhausted the powers of that body, and it did not sit to-day. It will recuperate by Monday and will then be in a condition to decide upon the bill of Mr. Badger increasing the pay for its members, services from eight to twelve dollars per day.

The attention of the Supreme Court has been occupied for the last week in the argument of the motions in the Wheeling Bridge Case. The first argument was upon a motion to sequestrate the property of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company for a contempt of Court in not removing or altering the Bridge as required by the decree of the Supreme Court entered in May 1852. The second argument was upon a motion to sequestrate the property of the company and attach its officers for a contempt of Court in disobeying the injunction of Judge Grier, allowed last June, to prevent the company from rebuilding the bridge at a less elevation than was prescribed by the former decree. There was also a motion for the taxation of the costs awarded against the Bridge Company by the decree of May 1852, and a motion to dissolve the injunction allowed by Judge Grier.

On the question relating to the injunction granted by Judge Grier, it was claimed by Mr. Stanton, that whether the act of Congress legalized the bridge or not, it was the duty of the defendants to obey the injunction, and await the decision of the Supreme Court on the question, and that for not so doing, they are punishable for contempt.

The argument was closed on Friday by Mr. Stanton, and the whole subject is now under the consideration of the Court. Their decision will probably not be announced for some time.

In concluding my notice of this memorable case, it is but just to Mr. Stanton, to state that he has conducted it with much ability. His arguments before the Court have been highly commended by the most distinguished practitioners at the bar of that tribunal.

I desire to correct an important error in my letter of the 8th inst., in which, referring to Guthrie's plan for the modification of the tariff, I said, "He wishes to have but four rates of duty, namely, five, twenty-five, forty, and one hundred per cent. There is nothing very original in that idea, but the arrangement would save some trouble, and if no substantial benefit is sacrificed to get at it, it ought to be adopted." This description applies not to Guthrie's bill, but I think to that of the minority of the Committee of Ways and Means, submitted last session. Guthrie's scheme has but three schedules, to wit, free, twenty-five, and one hundred per cent. Its only good features are the free list and the 100 per cent. schedule. The free list consists of articles which are not produced in the United States, and therefore are not susceptible of protection. As a whole, the Secretary's bill will not bear approval, but as a basis for action, it will do as well as any other skeleton of a system which requires to be filled up with such provisions as the knowledge and judgment of Congress shall direct.

I have frequently censured the secrecy and spirit of intrigue which shroud the proceedings of the Know-Nothings. This part of their inauguration is unworthy of the frank, manly and ingenuous character of Republicanism, and particularly American Republicanism. But I cannot concur in the expediency of denouncing the principles and objects of the order. The full scope and nature of Know-Nothingism are not yet sufficiently developed to justify a decision upon its tendencies. I said (your readers may remember) some weeks ago that its more immediate effects would be to divide the North and to weaken the elements of resistance to the alarming encroachments of slavery. That result has already taken place to a most lamentable extent. But what will be the end? We can plainly perceive that the South, the slavery propaganda, has greedily taken hold of the movement as a means of crushing freedom of sentiment on the sectional contest in the North. Adams, of Mississippi, a narrow-minded bigot, who sees a nigger in every hedge, declares he wishes to deprive foreigners of all political privileges, because they join the abolitionists. Now, in this, Adams is very greatly mistaken. The exact opposite of his statement is the truth. The foreign vote at the North has always and almost unitedly been thrown for slavery, and has rendered the South services of inestimable value in branding and hunting down every Northern public man, of independent opinions regarding slavery, as an "Abolitionist." They have been the bloodhounds with which the South has chased its victories in the free States. Many a Northern patriot has been struck down by the rabble rout which they have raised.

In this respect there has been latterly some improvement, but even now the fact is generally as I have stated it. There were some very striking cases of this sort of foreign influence in the late popular contest. It was the German vote alone which sent back to Congress that arch Nebraska conspirator, A. A. Richardson—almost the only supporters of Douglas in his treachery at Chicago, were the Irish who swarm in that city. Tom Florence, distinguished for his zeal in behalf of the Nebraska villainy, as well as by the fervor of his hostility to Native Americanism, was returned by Irish votes. Indeed the escaped Australian convict Mitchell, who is dying for the want of a gang of sleek and fat negroes in Alabama, is an excellent representation of his countrymen in the United States.

The Germans are coming round, but in my judgment the best way of disposing of them all is simply to withhold from them the privileges of voting.

No new organization can ignore great questions, having their origin in the elemental politics of the country. I do not care what the Grand Council at Cincinnati may have done, the Know-Nothings of the North will think and talk and act upon Slavery just as they have done before, and when no longer embarrassed by the hostile foreign vote, they will take a position in favor of freedom, which the South will assail in vain. In the mean time, the foreigners now naturalized will perceive that the South hates and despises them, and they will learn that after all, Slavery is not the beautiful and desirable thing which they have supposed it to be. Junius.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dividend—Citizens' Insurance Company. THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Four Dollars per share, upon the Capital Stock; Three Dollars payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 22d inst., and One Dollar credited to their stock. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y. Pittsburgh, Dec. 14th, 1854—de15-20td

Hardware Salesman Wanted, in a first class Philadelphia House. A gentleman having knowledge of the business, and influence with purchasers from Pennsylvania and Ohio, or other prompt paying trade, can address W. J. CHAPLAIN, No. 201 Market st., Philadelphia. de16-3t

Hydromagen Cork Soles just rec'd and for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Best brands constantly on hand, and for sale Wholesale and Retail by D. W. HERSTINE & CO., 93 and 96 Front st.

To Persons who are Stoop Shouldered—Shoulder Braces.

DR. LANE, editor of the Chambersburg Transcript, under date of Sept. 18, 1854, in speaking of these Braces, says:—Our friend, Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, submitted to our inspection a very fine specimen of the "Washington Suspender Brace," manufactured and sold by him at the corner of Wood st. and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh. It serves admirably the purposes for which it is intended, is light and easy, and altogether free from the objections attached to the many other Braces in general use. It is an excellent Suspender, while at the same time, it preserves the shoulders in a healthful position, without at all restraining the natural movements of the body. The Dr. will send them by mail, free of postage, to any part of the Union.

[From the Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, Feb. 25, 1852.]

Chest Expanders—Shoulder Braces. An Excellent Article.—Persons who have acquired a stooping position, by following a sedentary occupation, will experience great relief by the use of the "Washington Suspender Brace," made and sold by Dr. KEYSER, corner of Wood st. and Virgin alley. It answers for a brace and suspenders, the weight of pantaloons is so placed as to continually tend to bring the shoulders to their natural position, and expand the chest. We purchased one some time ago, and have been so pleased with it, that we unsolicited give it a "puff," gratis.

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

N. B.—I also keep every variety of Trusses, Supporters, Body Braces, Pile Props, Elastic Stockings, Suspensary Bandages, &c. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st.

Agency of Dr. Fitch's Celebrated Medicines, at Dr. G. H. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140, corner Wood st. and Virgin Alley:

Cherry Pulmonic, Pulmonary Balsam, Pectoral Expectorant, Pulmonary Liniment, Depurative Syrup, Heart Corrector, Humor Corrector, pure and medicinal Cod Liver Oil, Anti-Dyspeptic Mixture, Cough and Cathartic Pills, Nervine, Vermifuge, Female Pills, Female Specific, &c. &c., used by him constantly and with unprecedented success in the treatment of *Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, Piles, etc., etc. Dr. Fitch's unequalled Patent Silver Plated Abdominal Supporters. Dr. Fitch's Improved Steel Spring Shoulder Brace. Dr. Fitch's Silver Inhaling Tube.*

Also, all kinds of Proprietary Medicines, Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces. Remember the place, Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar. de4-d&wS

Palpitation of the Heart. Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredible short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium, or any noxious drug; is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred cases of disease. We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bottle. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over the blood truly remarkable. See advertisement. no29-1md&wT

The Condition of the Stomach is of vital Importance.—No man, woman, or child can be healthy unless the work of digestion is regularly, thoroughly, and vigorously performed. With three-fourths of civilized society, this is not the case. And yet the remedy is within the reach of all. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Phila., will as surely create a regular and healthy action of the stomach as oil will lessen the friction of machinery. Let the victim of dyspepsia or indigestion in any of its forms try it, and we guarantee a good appetite, physical vigor, firm nerves, sound sleep by night, and increased cheerfulness by day. See advertisement. de13-2wd&w

PEARL STEAM MILL, CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY, NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION. Families will be supplied with our various grades of FRESH GROUND FLOUR, by leaving their orders at the Mill, or in our boxes at Logan, Wilson & Co's, Wood street, or Braun & Reiter, corner of Liberty and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh; H. P. Schwartz, or J. P. Sample, Druggists, Allegheny. Flour will be delivered to families in either of the cities. Terms, CASH on delivery. BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.

FLEMING BROTHERS, (successors to J. KIDD & CO.) WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, NO. 60 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, Liver Pills, &c.

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LADIES' FANCY FURS. M'CORD & CO., CORNER WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS, ARE NOW OPENING THEIR LARGE stock of FANCY FURS, embracing every variety of SABLE, MARTIN, FITCH, SQUIRREL, LYNX, CONEY, SWANS DOWN. TALMAS, VICTORINES, CUFFS, MUFFS, &c., to which they invite the attention of the Ladies. Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1854.

Nature and Art. Heads by nature clothed with red, Or by age with snow o'erspread, Are turned to black or brown instead, By Cristadoro's Dye. Now's the time to test its power, Would you shine in beauty's bower, Making envious rivals cower, Use Cristadoro's Dye. Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye, sold at Dr. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st.

New Daguerrian Gallery. MR. NELSON would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that in order to meet the daily increasing demand for his Daguerreotypes, he has had built and has now completed (over the Old Post Office, Third street) one of the most spacious and magnificent Sky Light Galleries ever constructed for Daguerreotype purposes, in the United States. Weans being prepared to execute Likenesses of all sizes and styles, in any weather, from 8 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M. A visit from all is solicited, whether they wish for Likenesses or not. Rooms, Old Post Office Building, Third street.

HARDWARE. LOGAN, WILSON & CO., Beg to call the attention of Buyers to their extensive Stock of HARDWARE AND SADDLERY, comprising one of the most complete assortments in the country, RECEIVED BY RECENT PACKETS FROM EUROPE, and which they offer on the most favorable terms. Merchants going East will find their interest promoted by buying their HARDWARE at No. 53 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

Chloride of Lime for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

Tobias' Venetian Linament for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

$2000 Wanted on a Mortgage, for one or two years, on first class Real Estate, situate in the heart of the city. Apply at this office.

M'Clintock's Family Medicines.—We call the attention of heads of families and others, to the advertisement on the fourth page of these valuable Family Medicines.

Medical Testimony cannot be Controverted.—One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull Co., Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion, prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them her health immediately returned. She is since married and continues to enjoy excellent health.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and from the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, Successors to J. Kidd & Co., Wood street.

Extension of Stay. DR. CALVIN M. FITCH would announce that as in consequence of the accumulated demands upon his attention he would find it impossible to leave Pittsburgh on the 18th inst., as proposed, without leading to the disappointment of many, he will still farther prolong his stay till MONDAY EVENING, January 1st, 1855—thus affording those who apply in reasonable time an opportunity to avail themselves of his advice. He would add, however, that his engagements at Detroit will preclude the possibility of a farther extension of his stay, without entirely passing other appointments; and that those desiring to consult him will do well to lose as little time as possible, as his is usually so much crowded during the last weeks of his appointments that he cannot promise to see all who call upon him, unless they have made previous engagements. Rooms 91 and 92, City Hotel. Office hours 9 to 4. He may thereafter be addressed as usual, No. 714 Broadway, New York. Dr. Fitch would add that he will not leave for Europe until the first of May.

A. A. CARRIER & BRO., Corner 4th and Smithfield sts., PITTSBURGH, PA., AGENTS— State Mutual Fire & Marine INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARRISBURG. CAPITAL $350,000. Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA; CAPITAL $300,000. INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA; Capital $200,000. OFFICE PENNA. INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH; AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $300,000. A. A. CARRIER, Sec'y.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO.'S TRUE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL, Recommended by all the Professors of the principal Medical Colleges in the United States. ALSO, JOHN C. BAKER & CO.'S COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, one of the best articles of the kind known. ALSO, JOHN C. BAKER & CO.'S VEGETABLE VERMIFUGE, a certain Specific for worms, and pleasant to the taste. ALSO, TOBIAS'S GERMAN LINIMENT, a most valuable article for Horses; also, for Rheumatism, a certain cure. For sale by JOHN C. BAKER & CO., No. 100 North 3d st., Philadelphia. And by Druggists generally.

Du Pont Powder.—Every variety Rifle Mining and Blasting Powder, in all size packages always on hand and for sale from Magazine, in lots to suit purchasers, on favorable terms. Also Safety Fuse. D. W. C. BIDWELL, Manufacturers' Agt., 135 Front street, Pittsburgh.

Election—Citizens' Insurance Company. An Election for fifteen Directors of this Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Company, that an Election for President and Directors will be held at the FIRST MON... in West Greenville, Mercer County, Pa., on the FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for Directors to serve the ensuing year. THOMAS J. ROWER, President.

Neatsfoot Oil—For sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

Ease and Comfort.—The Conformator lately imported from Paris, exactly suits the Hat to the peculiar shape of the Head, so a new hat is as easy on the head as an old one. A neat fit and a good Hat may be had at 77 Wood st. W. DOUGLAS.

DIED—On Saturday Dec. 16th, MARTHA A., wife of James A. McKnight, in the 26th year of her age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at 1 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 19th, from the residence of her husband, ... st.

Dentistry. DR. D. HUNT, Dentist, has removed his office from Ferry st., to the house recently occupied by Dr. Wilson, a few doors from Smithfield st., on Fourth, (next door to Dr. Murdoch's), where he will be pleased to see all who may favor him with a call. de19-3t

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!! DRS. DUNCAN & CAMERON, DENTISTS, No. 156 West Sixth street, between Race and Elm streets, CINCINNATI.

THIS OFFICE under the management of its present proprietors, has been increasing in reputation for superior operations in the Artificial Department of Dentistry for the last ten years, and no expense or effort shall be wanting to give satisfaction to all who may favor it with their patronage. The subscribers would call attention to the following essential points pertaining to Artificial Teeth, viz: Beauty and naturalness of appearance, quality and strength of the materials, comfort to the wearer, and usefulness in restoring the natural appearance of the speech, and ability to masticate, in all of which they are warranted in saying they are exceeded by none, and equalled by few. TEETH inserted from one to a full set, with Artificial Gums. Full and Half Sets invariably inserted by suction. All operations in Dentistry performed in the most thorough manner. TERMS—Considering the superior character of the work and the guarantee given, they are the most reasonable in the West. *Two Teeth or more, on Gold Plate, $3,00 per Tooth. Silver 2 00* The money refunded if the Teeth do not prove satisfactory. For the information of those living at a distance, we would state that our facilities are such that we can make in the finest style, a full set of TEETH in from 24 to 36 hours, and small pieces in proportion, so that no detention need be apprehended. W. C. DUNCAN, J. G. CAMERON, Dentists. No. 156 West 6th st., bet. Race & Elm, Cin.

Chartiers Valley Railroad Company. A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Co. will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1855, at the St. Charles Hotel, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year. J. K. MOORHEAD, Prest.

ELECTION—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the *Associated Firemen's Insurance Company* and Election for thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. R. FINNEY, Sec'y.

TO YOUNG BUSINESS MEN.—"A young man entering upon business life without a thorough knowledge of writing and book-keeping, has about as much chance to succeed as a ship to reach port without a rudder, sails or compass." Prof. MILLAR & BRO. continue to receive students in Penmanship, Book Keeping, Arithmetic, &c. They guarantee to prepare young men for any situation in business. The facilities for commercial instruction are equal to any institution of the kind in the Western country. Mr. JOHN BARRY, Prof. of Book-Keeping, &c. Every effort will be made to procure situations for graduates of this institution. No student shall get a diploma unless he is fully capable of entering on the duties of mercantile life. Ladies classes meet daily from 11 A. M. till 12 M., and from 3 till 5 P. M. Please call at the Iron City Commercial College, Lafayette Hall, Wood st. Permanently Located. Open from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M.

SUNDRIES—150 bus. Dry Apples; 25 bus. Dry Peaches; 100 bus. Cloverseed; 40 do pared do; 20 do prime Tim'y Seed; 10 bbls. prime Roll Butter; 50 do do No. 1 Lard; 50 kegs do packed Butter; 10 bbls. Hickory Nuts, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

SYRUP—100 bbls. Balt. Golden Syrup; 100 do Brooklyn do, just rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

FIRE CRACKERS—30 bxs. Chinese Fire Crackers, large No. 1, for sale lower than can be bought elsewhere in the city, at W. H. SUTTON'S, No. 12, Wood st.

BOSTON SYRUP—2 bbls. Boston Syrup just rec'd and for sale by WM. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

DRIED PEACHES—200 bus. in store and to arrive for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FAMILY FLOUR—Choice extra family brands in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE for Western Penna., at Pittsburgh, is now open for the reception of inmates regularly committed from counties composing the Western Judicial District of Penna. Forms for the commitment can be obtained of the Superintendent at the House of Refuge, or of the undersigned, at the office of Palmer, Hanna & Co. By order of the Board. JAMES ANDERSON, Prest. Papers in the Western counties favorable to the institution, please copy.

HATS AND CAPS—We would respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers generally to our splendid assortment of HATS and CAPS, Silk Hats, of our own manufacture, from $2,50 to $4; made of the best material and neatest styles. Also, extensive assortment of Cloth and Plush Caps, and children's fancy Hats, which we will sell low for cash. WILSON & SON, 94 Wood st.

City Hall. IN pursuance of an order of the Diamond Market House Association, the CITY HALL will be for rent from the first of January, 1855, for one year, with the privilege of two years additional. Proposals are therefore invited from persons disposed to rent, stating the price they are willing to pay as an annual rent. These proposals will be received until the evening of the 28th of Dec. inst. The rent is to be paid quarterly, and it will be optional with the Building Committee whether they will require security or not. The Hall will not be permitted to be used as a place for selling liquor, or for an eating house or restaurant. Proposals will be considered which is under 1000 dollars. Proposals will be handed to S. JONES, Chairman. By order of WM. A. HILL, Sec'y.

To Contractors. MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—Proposals for Graduation and Cross Ties will be received until December 28th next, for that portion of the line passing through McNairy County, Tennessee, and Tishomingo County, Mississippi, comprehending sections 27 to 51. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Engineer's office, in La Grange, Tennessee, to which place proposals should be directed. The Western end of this work is eighty miles Eastward from Memphis, and the Eastern end, is twenty miles Westward from Tuscumbia, Alabama. J. E. MEIGS, Prin. Assistant Engineer.

SEAT OF WAR—Just rec'd by the subscriber Maps of the Seat of War, the Crimea, Turkey, Black Sea, Baltic, Sea of Marmora, Gulf of Finland, Northern Russia, &c. These Maps are the latest, and by the best authority, and embrace the cities of Kronstadt, St. Petersburgh, Sebastopol, &c. For sale by ...

HOGS—150 Dead Hogs, average 200, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

WOOL PLAIDS—A. A. Mason & Co. will reduce their whole stock of Wool Plaids 25 per cent.; also, Cashmeres, DeLaines, &c., &c.

EMBROIDERIES REDUCED—A. A. Mason & Co. will, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, reduce the prices of their immense stock of Embroideries, comprising upwards of 20 cartons of Sleeves, Chemizettes, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c., just opened.

REMNANTS OF SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will offer on Saturday, Dec. 16th, a large lot of Remnants of Silks, at almost one half the usual price.

CASHMERES—10 pcs. more of those All Wool Figured Cashmeres, at 25c per yd. A. A. MASON & CO., 25, 5th st.

FOR $25 PER ACRE—114 acres of Land 1½ of a mile from the Ohio river, opposite Sewickley-ville, 50 acres of which is cleared, the balance is covered with excellent timber; 30 acres can be cultivated. Some improved property in the city will be taken in part. And any of an hours ride from the city. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

BACON—3 casks clear Sides just received and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

LARD—5 bbls. No. 1 Leaf Lard just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

FLOUR—100 bbls. extra Family Flour; 50 do Superfine do; 25 do Fine do; Just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

CHEESE—30 bxs. W. R. Cheese just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

BUTTER—10 kgs. No. 1 packed Butter just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR & CORN MEAL, by retail, at ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS', in the Diamond.

FANNY FERN'S NEW BOOK—RUTH HALL, a domestic tale of the present time. Ida May, a story of things actual and possible. Christmas Story Book, Holiday Library. Parley's and Abbott's Juveniles. With a large assortment of new books for the Holidays, rec'd by S. SADLER, Allegheny.

TO TEACHERS—Knapp and Rightmyer's System of Penmanship, in 4 numbers. A supply received from publishers. Quarto School Copy Book, 32 pp., made of superfine laid paper, $1 per gross. Sold, wholesale and retail, by S. SADLER, Allegheny.

CLOVER SEED—300 bus. just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO., 265 Liberty st.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bus. prime new Dried Peaches just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 bgs. prime Rio Coffee; 50 bxs. best brands 5s Tobacco; 50 kgs. Va. Twist do; 10 bbls. medium No. 3 Mackerel; 50 do large do do; 100 do N. O. Molasses; 20 bbls. green Apples; 20 do prime Timothy Seed; 20 do Maple Sugar; 50 doz. Corn Brooms; 50 do (bright) No. 2 Rosin, on hand and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

MOLASSES BARRELS.—100 Molasses Barrels (oak) for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

FLOUR—A superior article of Western Genesee Flour in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

SOAP—40 boxes Rosin Soap in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

CANDLES—20 boxes Mould Candles in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HOPS—40 bales just rec'd and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PEARLS—17 bbls. No. 1 Pearls in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

BUTTER—4 bbls. prime Roll and 8 firkins prime rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

BROOMS—75 doz. Corn Brooms, ass'd sizes, in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FLAXSEED OIL—14 bbls. rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FRESH SALMON at 12 1-2c per lb.; No. 1 Mackerel do do 10c do; Prime Mess Shad do do 10c do; Very fine fresh No. 3 Mackerel at 50c per doz., for sale by J. W. McFARLAND.

PHILA. STEAM SYRUP at 10c per qt., for sale by J. W. McFARLAND.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S BAKING POWDER, warranted to be the best article now in use; 24 doz. rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

CHOICE BOOKS—Best copy of Irving's Works; Best copy of Shakspeare; Best copy of Bancroft's History of the U. States; Best copy of Queens of England; Best copy of Rollin's Ancient History; Best copy of Addison's Works; Best copy of Cooper's entire Works; Best copy of Whittier's Poems; Best copy of British Poets; Best copy of Moore's Poetical Works. Ever brought to the city of Pittsburgh. Most of the above are bound in full and half calf binding. For sale at the lowest rates, by S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

HOUSE RENTING—Persons having houses to rent, and those wishing to procure Dwelling Houses, will find it to their interest to give us a call. Particular attention paid to procuring good tenants and the collection of rents. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

STORE ROOM TO LET, situated on 3d st. Also, a Dwelling House on Carpenters' alley. Immediate possession of the above can be had. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

TOOTH BRUSHES—I have rec'd the largest and finest assortment of English Tooth Brushes ever offered in Pittsburgh. Those in want of a good article, and warranted genuine English, can always procure them at JOS. FLEMING'S, Diam'd & Market st.

HAIR BRUSHES—A large and fine assortment of English Hair Brushes; also, a large assortment of Nail Brushes, rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

GUM DROPS—A very large assortment of Gum Drops rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

FINE SOAPS—A large assortment of the finest Toilet Soaps rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

PEARLASH—41 casks just rec'd by R. DALZELL & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reduction in Prices! Great Bargains in Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaking Cloths, Embroideries, &c. **MURPHY & BURCHFIELD** ANNOUNCE to the public a REDUCTION IN PRICES in their large Stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CLOAKING CLOTHS and VELVETS, EMBROIDERIES and WOOL SHAWLS, ... and Cashmeres, Merinos and Cashmere Plaids, French Merinos and Coburgs, Delaines and Cashmeres, ... and varieties of Silks, Poplins, Plain and Damasks, all of which have been marked down from prices that were before unusually low. Persons wishing to procure handsome and useful Christmas and New Year's Gifts, for their lady friends, have now an opportunity of doing so at very low prices.

LECTURE. Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. HON. HORACE GREELEY, editor of the New York Tribune, will lecture at MASONIC HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 22. Subject—*Reformers and Reform.* Doors open at half past six; lecture to commence at seven. Tickets of admission 25 cts., to be had at the Music and Book Stores, Hotels, Library Rooms, Lecture Committee and at the door. HENRY WOODS, JNO. M. KIRKPATRICK, ELIAS G. IRISH, WM. B. HOLMES, WM. H. KINCAID, Lecture Committee.

NEW AND SEASONABLE BOOKS, issued by the American Sunday School Union, illustrated with beautiful engravings. "We have never been able to offer to our friends, old as well as young, such a large and truly beautiful variety of illustrated Books for the holiday season, as at the present time." A full supply just rec'd per Express; also, new Books from New England S. S. Union, and other leading publishing houses, to which the attention of persons selecting premiums for Schools, &c. is invited. A large assortment of illustrated and standard works, gift books, annuals, &c. and more new Holiday Books this week expected. For sale by S. SADLER, Allegheny.

VALUABLE GIFT BOOKS at Davison's Cheap Bookstore, 65 Market st. N. B.—For part of this list see advertisements of Monday, Dec. 18th. In addition are the following: The Self Explanatory Bible, with marginal references printed at length; Tracts for the Christian Seasons, 8 vols. Tracts for Parochial use, 7 vols. valuable libraries in themselves; the various Commentaries; complete Concordance to Shakspeare; Wordsworth's Pictorial Greece, illustrated, London; Barnes' Notes on New Testament, full sets; The Poets, in plain and elegant binding, Shakspeare, Byron, Moore, Spencer, Herbert, Smith, Heman, Sigourney, Pope, Bailey, Percy's Reliques, Cowper, Milton, Scott, Longfellow, Bryant, Halleck, Butler, Aikin's British Poets, 3 vols. Burns, Kirke White, Montgomery, Willis, Morris, Keats, Motherwell, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Halleck, Rogers, Campbell, &c., &c.; Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature; do Information for the People; do Home Book, 6 vols. do miscellany, 10 vols.; Bancroft and Hildreth's Histories of U. S.; Kitto's Cyclopedia of Religious Knowledge; Arvine's Anecdotes of Literature and Art; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Writings of St. Paul; The Republican Camp, the book of the season; Soyer's Pantropheon, a book for the curious and classic; Homes of American Authors and Statesmen; Characteristics of Women; The Excellent Woman; Mothers Wife and Good; Heroines of Shakspeare; Land of Bondage; The White Veil, a Bridal Wreath, an elegant book; Wife World, in turkey; Illustrated; Owen's Works, 16 vols. (for your minister); Plain and elegant Juveniles; Family Bibles, in great variety; Prayer Books, cheap and costly, in velvet and morocco. Many of the above are from auction and are sold at remarkably low prices. J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st.

FRESH FRUITS & PICKLES AT COST—We commence this day to close out at cost, to make room for a new supply, our stock of *Fresh Fruits, Pickles, Syrups, Essences, and Extracts*, prepared by the best English and American houses; warranted of the best quality, and in perfectly good order. The attention of families is requested as our entire stock of these articles will be sold for cost or less. J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN—Books, Drawing Studies, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Globes, Block Alphabets, &c.; Juvenile Libraries, from $2,50 to $5,00, at DAVISON'S Bookstore, 65 Market st.

WM. UNDERWOOD & CO.'S PICKLES—In gallon, half gallon, quart and pint jars; Underwood's Preserved Quinces and Pine Apples; Meats and Vegetables, in cans; Gorgona Anchovies, in small jars; Fresh Salmon and Lobsters, in 2 lb. cans; Lemon, Ginger and Pine Apple Syrup; Walnut and Tomato Ketchup, Capers, &c., on hand and closing out at cost, by J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

6 JARS PRESERVED GINGER for sale by J. W. M'FARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. N. O. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

MESS PORK—25 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—40 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—30 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

TALLOW—30 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls. in cloths and 30 kegs packed for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LARD—30 kegs for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CLOVER SEED—200 bus. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED PEACHES—100 bus. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

WHALE OIL—30 bbls. bleached for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SHEEP PELTS—1 bale for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

HARPER'S STORY BOOK—A series of Narratives, Dialogues, Biographies and Tales, for the instruction and entertainment of the young, by Jacob Abbott, embellished with numerous and beautiful engravings, published monthly. The first number rec'd by J. L. READ, 78, 4th st.

NEW BOOK BY "KIRWIN." Parish and other Pencillings, 1 vol., 75c. For sale by J. L. READ, 78, 4th st.

MACKEREL—A few bbls. and half bbls. No. 3 large Mackerel for sale by W. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

OLD MONONGAHELA RYE WHISKEY—30 bbls. fine Old Monongahela Rye Whiskey, every superior article; also, 5 bbls. Old Wheat Whiskey, 5 years old, for sale by W. H. SUTTON, No. 12, Wood st.

NEW BOOKS—The Wife's Victory and nine other Novelettes, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth; Chestnut Wood, by Lilie Linden, in 2 vols. 12mo; Journey to Central Africa, by Bayard Taylor; Hennisons, in 2 vols. 12mo; Sunshine in Palace and Cottage, by L. Bunbing; Our Fokeat Home, a tale by Ed. Toliver. The above just rec'd by KAY & CO. 55 Wood st.

COOKING WINES & BRANDIES—A good assortment of low priced Wines and Brandies for cooking purposes, on hand and for sale by W. H. SUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood & Front st.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Advertisements of Concerts or Public Exhibitions, must be paid in Advance.

CITY HALL. GRAND OPENING NIGHT. MONDAY, DEC. 18TH, AND CONTINUE NIGHTLY. SANFORD'S NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE, COMPRISING TWO COMBINED COMPANIES, Including the Champion Dancer, R. H. SLITER, And the Renowned COOL WHITE. The Celebrated Quartette, Messrs. COLLINS, RAINER, LYNCH and KAVANAGH, with the best Solo and Instrumental performers in the world, will all appear at each entertainment. For particulars see bills. Admission, Twenty-five cents. nov25-tf

MR. C. A. McMANUS having arrived in the city, takes this method of informing his former pupils and friends that he will open his DANCING ACADEMY, on next THURSDAY, Oct. 26, at LAFAYETTE HALL; also at EXCELSIOR HALL, Allegheny City, at which time he will be happy to see all those who feel desirous of learning the beautiful art of dancing, combined with grace, etiquette, &c. His terms will be as last season. He will teach *all the dances now in vogue*, together with many new and beautiful dances never before introduced in this city. Ladies' class meets at Lafayette Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3 o'clock; and Gents' at 7½ o'clock, in this city. A class in Allegheny will be formed, of which, the time of meeting, due notice will be given. Mr. M'MANUS can be found at Lafayette Hall, entrance on Wood st., from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 5 o'clock every day.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Christmas and New Year's Presents. GEORGE R. WHITE, 59 Market street, will offer, on and after MONDAY, December 11th, at reduced prices, the balance of his stock of Cloaks, Talmas, Broche Long Shawls, Woolen do do, Fancy Dress Silks, Dress Goods, French Embroideries, &c.

For the Holidays—Pianos. THE subscriber has just rec'd a new lot of PIANO FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, which completes his stock intended especially FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Those who are desirous of presenting their families with an *elegant* and *essential* piece of PARLOR FURNITURE, have now an opportunity of selecting from the largest and choicest stock of Piano Fortes ever offered for sale in this city. They comprise all styles considered to be in GOOD TASTE, from a plain but elegant exterior to the most elaborately carved. ALSO FOR SALE, A large lot of PIANO FORTES, from *Woodward Brown, Boston; Brown & Allen, Boston; Stodart, New York; Emerson, Boston, &c., &c.*, from the plainest to the most *extravagantly carved*, *pit and with pearl keys*, AT VERY REDUCED PRICES. ALSO, A lot of second hand Pianos, some of them nearly new, from $20 to $150 each. Also, a fine lot of Melodeons, Guitars, Piano Stools and Covers. JOHN H. MELLOR, Agent for the sale of Chickering & Sons' Piano Fortes, for Pittsburgh and Western Penna., No. 81 Wood st., between Diamond alley and Fourth st.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS—Leaflets of Memory; Gift of Love, Gift of Sentiment, The Garland, The Magnolia, Ladies' Scrap Book, Friendship's Offering, May Flower, Masonic Offering, Moss Rose, Friendship Token, Lyrics of the Heart, Gift Leaves of American Poets, The Diadem, Memory's Gift, The Ladies' Gift, Gift of Affection, The Casket, Gem Annual, Snow Flake, Temperance Gift, Rosary of Illustrations, Cabinet Annual, Bow in the Cloud, Rural Hours, Records of Woman, Moore's Irish Melodies. The above Books just rec'd, together with a large lot of the standard poets and other books, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, bound in various styles of binding, such as Turkey, Morocco, Papier, Mache, &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices to suit the times. Call and examine for yourselves. S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

HOLIDAY BOOKS at DAVISON'S, 65, Market st. The Wilkie Gallery, price $25, only $18; Christmas with the Poets, unsurpassed; Irving's Works, in cloth and half calf; Cooper's Novels, do do; Waverly do do do; do do cheap edition, $4 and upwards; Gems for the Drawing Room, a superb book of flowers; Kitto's Daily Bible, illustrated, in cloth and half calf; Henry's Commentary, half calf; Annuals of all kinds and prices; The Poets, in all sizes and styles; The British Essayists, in cloth and half calf; Macaulay's Miscellanies, half calf; Noctes Ambrosianæ; Edgar A. Poe's Works, half calf; Addison's Works, in cloth and half calf; Maunder's Treasuries, 5 vols.; The Spectator, in 6 vols. 8vo, English ed.; Shakspeare, in 12 editions and styles, among which are Knight's celebrated Pictorial ed., Collier's, in 1 vol. 8vo and 8 vols. 12mo and the Boston ed., large type, 8 vols. Family Bibles, from $1,50 to $25; Childrens' books without number. Writing Desks, Portfolios, &c., &c., at DAVISON'S, 65 Market st.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS—Ross, Patton & McCombs, Diamond, Pittsburgh, and Federal st., Allegheny, are selling for cash, Good Cooking Raisins 12½ lb.; Good new crop do 12½ do; Good French Plums 10 do; Good new crop 12½ do; Fine Cranberries 10 ℔ qt.; New pared Peaches 18¾ do; New unpared do 12½ do; French Currants 18¾ ℔ lb; Prime Figs 12½ do; Prime Honey 12½ do; N. J. Seedless Raisins 12½ do; Honey Syrup 10c ℔ qt. Mixed Spices, Cinnamon or Cloves, 5c ℔ oz. Preserved Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel 5c ℔ oz. Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Brandy, Wine, Cider and all the good things in the Grocery line, can be had cheaper of Ross, Patton & McCombs than any other establishment in Pittsburgh.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—S. Sadler, Allegheny, has opened a large assortment of Standard, Miscellaneous and Poetical Works. Annuals for 1855, elegantly illustrated and bound in tasteful styles, adapted for presentation; Bibles of all sizes from 50 to $50, Testaments, Hymn Books, Juvenile Works for the young, Holiday publications of R. Carter & Bro., Harpers, Appletons, A. S. S. Union Tract Society, Gift books, etc. ... Writing Desks, Portfolios, Albums, Work Boxes, Cabas, &c., &c. Also, a choice selection of Terra Cotta, Parian, Bisque and China goods, selected recently in the eastern cities.

MACKEREL, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRING, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD AND CHEESE. Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & CO., MARKET ST. WHARF, PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE WEST—Any person going to or living in the West can purchase a valuable patent portable Saw Mill Right for several States. It is said to be of great value in a new country. It can be had so that the buyer can make money. A variety of good Copper Stocks on hand to sell for Real Estate, horse or in the West. I also have a Printed Register of Real Estate. Described ... Houses and Lots, Stock, &c. This Register is given to any who call. THOMAS WOODS, Commercial Broker, 75 Fourth st.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—A 3 story Brick House on Logan st., with lot of ground 22 ft. front by 48 deep. The house is very conveniently arranged with 3 halls and 9 rooms, and well papered and finished in modern style, a balcony in front; two porches in the back. Hydrant water and gas fixtures in each room. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

PLAID MERINOS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd some very handsome goods of above kind, in blue and black, and other desirable combination. Also, Plaid Cashmere in small and large Plaids.

PRINTED MERINOS FOR CHILDREN—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of the above scarce and desirable goods, in blue, buff, orange and cherry. Also, small figured Delaines, in fancy colors, for children's wear.

NOTICE.—CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, receiving at No. 112 Market st., Wilton, Velvets, Brussels, Tap. Brussels, Extra Three Ply, Tap. Ingrain, Extra Sup. Ingrain, Fine Ingrain Venetian, List and Rag Carpets; also, every variety of Door Mats, Window Shades and Trimmings, with a fine fine assortment of Floor Oil Cloths, from 24 feet to 18 inches wide, which we offer at a reduced price. We invite the attention of our customers and travelling community to call and see, at W. McCLINTOCK & BROS.

POT ASH—2 cks. just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., corner Wood and Water st.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. have reduced the price of all their Housekeeping Goods one fourth from usual prices.

LONG SHAWLS—200 more of those Wool Long Shawls, worth $5, selling for $2, at A. A. MASON & CO'S.

SWEET CIDER, 6 1-4c per qt.; Cooking Brandy, 25 cents; Wines, 25 cents; at ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS, in the Dia'd.

CRACKERS! CRACKERS!—Bear in mind Juveniles, when you want to buy Fire Crackers, that ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS', in the Diamond, *crack the loudest*, and only 5c per pack, containing 80 Crackers.

HOMEOPATHIC doses may do in medicine, but not in morals; may do in chills, but not in Clothing, (*the doses are too small.*) CHESTER administers very large doses of superior Clothing for Man or Boy for very little money.—*Try the perscription.* 74 Wood st. No charge for showing goods.

LIFE PRESERVERS & JACKETS of all the different styles, manufactured of India Rubber and Macintosh goods, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FISHING BOOTS, (India Rubber) at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BAPTISMAL PANTS at the India Rubber Depot, 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INDIA RUBBER WHIPS of all sizes, wholesale and retail, at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DRY PEACHES—20 bus. this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS—18 bbls. white Beans just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

PARED PEACHES—30 bus. pared Peaches on hand and to arrive. SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

DRIED PEACHES—300 bus. Dry Peaches, prime halves, in store and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BUTTER—30 kegs packed Butter for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

LARD—40 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

NEW FIGS—3 cases prime new Figs, in small boxes and drums, to arrive this day and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

NEW PRUNES, in small bxs. and glass jars, rec'd by W. A. McCLURG.

FRESH FRUITS, Hermetically Sealed—Peaches, Pine Apples, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, rec'd and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES—We offer for sale several good, substantial Dwelling Houses, in convenient locations, well arranged for comfort and in good order, and will be sold at low rates—cheaper than they could be built at the present high prices for lumber and all building materials. For cheap houses, Lots and Farming Land, on easy terms of payment, call at the old established Real Estate Office of S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

TOBACCO—138 bxs. manufactured Tobacco 5s, 8s and 2s to the lb., for sale by A. CULBERTSON, 195 Liberty st.

30 KGS. 6 TWIST TOBACCO for sale by A. CULBERTSON.

150 M HAVANA AND REGALIA CIGARS, large and small sizes, some very choice, for sale to the trade or consumers, by A. CULBERTSON.

PORTRAITS OF REV. DR. COOKE, of Belfast, Ireland, just rec'd and for sale by JOHN S. DAVISON, 65 Market st.

4 HANDSOME LACE SETTS rec'd by Express this morning: 1 Honiton Collar and Sleeves; 1 Guipure Chemizette and Sleeves; 1 Maltese Collar; 1 Valenciennes Chemizette and Sleeves. As the setts unsold are to be returned to New York on Friday, Ladies wishing anything of this kind should call to-day, at VAN GORDER'S, 83 Market st., cor. of Diamond.

BUTTER—10 bbls. prime Roll Butter for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

OATS—400 bus. Oats to arrive and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

AUCTION SALES.

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

14 CRATES QUEENSWARE AT AUCTION—On Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst., at 2 o'clk, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold, a large stock of Queensware, of late importations, comprising fine China and white granite dinner and tea ware; blue marble and painted dishes, plates, cups and saucers, bowls, covered dishes, soup tureens, salads, vegetable dishes, mugs, &c.; sponge, dipped and common ware, of every variety; chamber ware, &c. &c. All the above will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit the trade. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, MOLASSES, FISH, &c., AT AUCTION—On Thursday afternoon, 21st inst., at 2 o'clk, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, 25 bxs. Virginia Tobacco, 5s and 2s lump; 8 M Havana and Principe Cigars; 3 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 15 do Mackerel, Herring, &c.; 10 half chests Y. H., Imp. and Black Teas, &c., &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

DESIRABLE STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, 8 shares M. and M. Bank Stock; 30 " Exchange do do; 15 " Pittsburgh Trust Co. do; 40 " Ohio & Pa. R. R. do do; 10 " Citizens Ins. do do; 3 Allegheny Co. Coupon Bonds, payable in N. York. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAIL ROAD. IN CONNECTION WITH The Ohio and Penna. Railroad. Via Alliance.

THE shortest, quickest and most reliable route to Toledo, Chicago, Rock Island, Galena, St. Louis, is VIA CLEVELAND. This route is One Hundred miles shorter and about eight hours quicker to Chicago, than the circuitous one via Indianapolis. Two Daily Trains between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Three Daily Trains between Cleveland and Chicago. Time to Cleveland, 6 hours; Chicago, 22 hours, and St. Louis, 37 hours.

VIA ALLIANCE. Trains for Cleveland leave Alliance at 7.30 A. M. and 12.00 M., connecting at Hudson with trains for Cuyahoga Falls and Akron, and arriving at Cleveland at 10.04 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. The Trains of the Ohio and Penna. Railroad leaving Pittsburgh at 3.00 A. M. and 8.00 A. M., connect at Alliance with trains which arrive in Cleveland at 10.04 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. The 3.00 P. M. Train from Pittsburgh makes no connection at Alliance for Cleveland. Passengers for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Galena and the North-West, who wish to go through without detention, will take the Train leaving Pittsburgh at 8.00 A. M., and arriving in Cleveland at 2.20 P. M., as that is the only train by which close connections are made through to the above point. Passengers by this train reach Chicago at 7.30 next morning, and St. Louis at midnight. Time gained by going via Cleveland 8 hours. The trains from Cleveland to Toledo and Chicago, run as follows—Leave Cleveland at 7.30 and 2.30 A. M. 7.45 P.M., arrive in Chicago at 11.00 P. M., 7.00 A. M. and 12.00 M. Trains leave for Rock Island and St. Louis as follows: Leave Chicago at 9.15 A. M. and 10.05 and 11.00 P. M. Passengers for St. Louis go over Rock Island railroad to Joliet, and thence over the Chicago and Mississippi railroad to Alton, and thence by steamboat (23 miles) to St. Louis. Passengers by the 9.15 A. M. train arrive in Saint Louis at 11.20 same evening, and by the 10.05 P. M. train at noon next day. Baggage checked through to Cleveland, and there rechecked for Chicago and St. Louis.

FARE VIA ALLIANCE AND CLEVELAND.

	1st.	2nd.
To Alliance	$2.30	
" Cleveland	4.00	
" Toledo	5.60	
" Chicago	13.00	
" La Salle	16.00	
" Rock Island	18.00	
" St. Louis	21.00	

Passengers are requested to procure their tickets at the Office of this Company, in Monongahela House, below the corner. J. DURAND, Supt., Cleveland. J. A. CAUGHEY, Agt., Pittsburgh.

Carriages for Sale. THE undersigned has just received from the East, at his CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE, situated near the Two Mile Run, between Pittsburgh & Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of Vehicles of every description, and will continue to receive regular supplies of new and second-hand CARRIAGES, SULKIES, BUGGIES, &c., which he will sell on the very lowest terms for cash. Having had twelve years' practice in the East, he flatters himself in putting down all competition. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. Especial and prompt attention paid to repairing of Carriages, &c. JOSEPH WHITE.

Melodeons—Carhart's Genuine Make. H. KLEBER has just completed his stock of superior MELODEONS, from the celebrated Factory of CARHART & NEEDHAM, the *original inventors*, New York, comprising 5 Octave Melodeons, Piano style, round corners, and carved gothic tables, with *double set of reeds*, DOUBLE SWELL, etc. 5 Octave Melodeons, elegant scroll legs and DOUBLE SWELL. 4½ do do do. All the above have Carhart's latest improvements of the double swell, possessed by no other make, and which makes them *superior* in that respect to any others. For sale by HENRY KLEBER, Sole Agent for the genuine Carhart N. Y. Melodeons, 101 Third street.

ORNAMENTAL STAINED GLASS. THOMPSON & SCHLEIF, GLASS STAINERS, No. 155 Third street, Pittsburgh, respectfully invite the attention of the public and of Architects, Builders and Gentlemen or Trustees about to build private residences or churches, to their specimens of STAINED GLASS, at their establishment, for which the silver Medals were awarded by the Pennsylvania State Fair in 1853 and by the Allegheny County Fair for 1854. They are prepared to execute Stained Glass of every style and designs, for prices, patterns, and in all the most ornamental and costly; including the decoration of churches with Life-like figures, scriptural and allegorical subjects, and every other description of Ornamental Window-glass, Ornamental Doors, Transoms, Side Lights, *Sky Lights*, etc., Embossed and cut Glass; Enamelled Glass of any shade or patterns at low prices, and Entry Lamps, and Lamps for Hotels and Entrances, painted in good style at short notice. They can point to work already executed in this city and other places, for churches, steamboats and private dwellings, as evidences of their capacity and skill.

WELSH FLANNELS—We have again replenished our assortment of the above approved goods, and have now all the grades from the lowest No. up to the finest. Also, Gauze Welsh Flannels, including one piece of an extra fine quality, and the celebrated Ballardvale Flannels that gives so much satisfaction in the washing. ... genuine Domestic Economy Flannels, made of ...

DUQUESNE GLASS WORKS. GEORGE A. BERRY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF WINDOW GLASS, No. 76 Water Street, near Market, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

Proclamation. BY virtue of a precept under the hands of Wm. B. McClure, President of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the 5th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general Jail Delivery, in and for said District, and William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esqs., Associate Judges of the same county, and Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in and for the county of Allegheny, dated the 23d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 4th Monday of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Public notice is hereby given to all Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables of the county of Allegheny, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their respective offices, in their behalf appertain to be done—and also, those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are, or may be in the jail of said county of Allegheny, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand in Pittsburgh, this 25th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the Commonwealth the 77th. WM. MAGILL, Sheriff.

Closing Out Sale of Embroideries. FRANK VAN GORDER has marked down and will commence this (Thursday) morning, to sell off AT COST, his entire stock of Embroideries, to make room for a new supply in the Spring. Among his assortment will be found a handsome lot of Collars, Chemizettes, Sleeves, Hdkfs., Swiss and Jaconet Flouncing, Dimity Bands, Edgings, Insertings, &c. Ladies wishing to buy anything in this line for *Christmas Presents* will find it to their interest to compare his prices with those of other houses before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, No. 83 Market st., corner of the Diamond.

For Rent. THE DWELLING HOUSE, at present occupied by the subscriber, situated on Pennsylvania Avenue, and near the 7th Ward, and having fourteen rooms with wide hall, and abundant out-houses, viz—Stone Spring House, with abundant supply of water Wash House, &c. The lot, which is covered with trees and shrubbery, has a front of three hundred feet, and is about a mile from the centre of city business. Business men desiring to obtain, on easy terms, a country home, possessing a fine view of the river, are invited to examine the property, which, if application be made *on or before the 24th of December*, will be rented for a *term of years*, to a private family. Possession given the first of April. R. D. GAZZAM.

Notice. THE Committee appointed to audit the City Accounts will meet for the purpose of their appointment, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at the office of the City Treasurer. All Collectors and other city officers are requested to make out their accounts for final settlement, without delay. R. F. SMYTH, DAVID REED, ADAMS GETTY. Committee.

WANTED—In a store, a good German, who speaks English fluently, (a single man preferred) to act as porter. To one who can come well recommended, a good situation and steady employment will be given. Satisfactory references will be required. Apply at this office.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN & ENGLISH BOOKS.—Schlosser's History of the Eighteenth Century, 8 vols. Cattermoles History of the Civil War, illustrated. Selections from the Illustrated London News, 6 vols. Butler's Hudibras, illustrated edition. Miller's Country Year Books, illustrated edition. Comtes' Positive Philosophy, translated by H. Martineau. Hamilton's do do do by O. W. Wright. Lamb's complete Works, 5 vols. Hunt's do do do. Burns and his Poetry, by Prof. Wilson. Noctes Ambrosianæ do do. Lectures on Painting and Architecture, by Ruskin. Fiel's Classical Antiquities. Harrington's Sketches. For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., 83 Market st.

COOLNESS.—Whether of Friends or of John Frost, Esq., can be obviated by a good Coat.—CHESTER professes to be able to put everything in the way of coolness on proper footing, by the application of a few dollars. Men and Boys' Clothing in great variety.—74 Wood st. No charge for showing goods.

2 CASES SICILY LIQUORICE just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

3 GRO. BROWN'S ESSENCE GINGER in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

2 GRO. HUSBAND'S CAL. MAGNESIA in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

5 GRO. BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

BUCKWHEAT—80 sacks Buckwheat Flour for sale by JAS. McLAUGHLIN, No. 10 Smithfield st.

FOLLY AND EXTRAVAGANCE—To pay 3c each for Cigars when you can buy Cigars equally as good for one cent each from ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS, in the Dia'd.

UNDER GARMENTS at greatly reduced prices, at CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st.

LAKE FISH—50 bbls. White Fish; 30½ do do do; 25 bbls. Trout, 20 do do; in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CALICOES & DE LAINES—A. A. Mason & Co. are now opening upwards of 20 cases of Fast Colored Calicoes, which will be sold very low; also, a large assortment of new styles Mous de Laines, at nearly one half the usual prices.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. Burckhardt's best just rec'd for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SALERATUS—3000 lbs. in bbls., half do and kegs, for sale low by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

DRIED APPLES—A small lot in store and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

CHEESE—50 bxs. in store and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

LARD—5 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

VINEGAR—50 bbls. Cider for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS.