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

LAUNDRY BLUE.—The attention of families and wash-women is invited to this Blue, which is simply Indigo dissolved; having all its properties retained. The Laundry Blue possesses over the indigo the advantage of rendering a better color to clothes, of being much more simple and convenient for use, and of being a saving of about one half owing to the fact that not more than one half of the Indigo can be dissolved by water. It is entirely soluble in water and does not stain clothes. We would solicit a trial, and warrant it to be as represented. For sale by JOHN HAFT, Jr., de29 No. 141 Wood st.

Hagan & Ahl,

NO. 91 Market st., are closing out their entire stock of Dry Goods at an immense discount from former prices, preparatory to purchasing their spring supply. We have on hand a fine assortment of the following goods: Paramet's, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Worsted Plaids, Madonna Cloth, Tamer Cloth, Bombazines, English Chints, & English do. Muslins, superior makes of Welch and other Flannels, with a great variety of Black and Colored Dress Silks, all of which will be sold at a great sacrifice. ja29

COLDS are not always Consumption, yet Consumption is generally the result of neglected Colds. Beware of them, and procure immediately a bottle of Morgan's celebrated Cough Syrup. For sale, wholesale and retail, by JOHN HAFT, Jr., 141 Wood st.

EGGS—9 bxs. now landing from steamer Cincinnati for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BUTTER—15 bbls fresh Roll Butter on hand and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

WHITE BEANS—75 bus, a prime article, just received, and for sale by mh15 D. W. HERSTINE & CO. 93 and 95 Front st.

50 SKS. SHELLED CORN just received and for sale by mh17 A. CULBERTSON.

EGGS—16 boxes to arrive, for sale by mh21 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NAPIER PIG IRON—200 tons to arrive on steamer Ella, and 100 tons to arrive on steamer Iowa City for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

From VISSCHER & SCHELL'S General Advertising House, No. 346 and 348 Broadway, New York, (late No. 80 Nassau street.)

Reliable Firms in the City of New York.

PAPER HANGINGS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. **THOMAS FAYE & CO.,** 256 and 257, Broadway, New York, Directly opposite the City Hall & Park.

HAVE constantly on hand a full stock of American and French Paper Hangings, Borders, Fireboards, Prints, Curtain Papers, Bed Testers, Statues, Landscapes, &c., of every style known to the trade. Merchants laying in their stocks, can buy from first hands, as we manufacture largely and import direct from French Manufacturers, for whom we are sole agents in the United States. Our retail department comprises the richest styles of Decorations. Special Importations made, when desired, from our splendid collection of sampl[es]. Artistic Paper Hangers sent to any part of the United States. mh19-3mv

Umbrellas and Parasols. JOHN I. SMITH, WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER, 234 and 235 Broadway, New York. The most extensive in the world.

THE late fall in the price of materials, consequent upon the stringency of the money market, has enabled me to manufacture largely for the Spring trade; and to offer to merchants, at very low prices, the largest and most complete assortment of UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS to be found in Europe or America. Merchants visiting New York to buy their goods, are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock, Before Purchasing. N. B.—Please cut this card out and put it in your pocket book for reference. JOHN I. SMITH, mh9-2mv Manufacturer.

1855. MILLINERY. 1855. Mrs. WM. SIMMONS, 564 Broadway, N. Y.

IS now prepared to exhibit, and offers for sale to wholesale and retail Buyers, at the lowest possible cash prices, the largest and best selected stock of French, English and American Millinery and Straw Goods ever offered at any one establishment in this city; equal, if not superior to her former importations. They have been selected with great care by the celebrated French milliner, Madame Lahalleur, of Paris, and Mrs. Larmintine, of Bond st., London. P. S.—Pattern Bonnets constantly on hand. Orders by mail punctually attended to. Mrs. SIMMONS, fe27-3mv 564 Broadway, New York.

Daguerreotype Materials, &c.

Merchants are respectfully requested to show this advertisement to any Daguerreotypist in their town.

ANTHONY'S General Depot of Materials for the Daguerreotype, and for pictures on Paper and Glass. Catalogues furnished on application. Goods can be sent by express, payable on delivery, but parties with whom we are unacquainted, must give reference as to their ability to pay for the goods on arrival, or remit with their order enough to cover expenses of transportation. fe27-3mv E. ANTHONY, 308 Broadway, N. Y.

New York Bag Manufactory.

HAM, Flour, Feed, Grain, Meal, Hominy, Shot, Buckwheat, Salt, Guano and all other kinds of Bags made and printed to order by machinery with despatch. Address, as above, 17 Platt street, New York. fe27-3mv

WM. SIMMONS, Wholesale Dealer in STRAW GOODS AND MILLINERY, fe27-3mv 203 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Straw Goods, French Flowers, &c.

CASH purchasers are solicited to examine our stock of STRAW GOODS, French Flowers, &c., which will be found superior to that of any other similar house in the City. We shall receive, the coming season, per steamers, and of our own manufacture, the latest styles of BONNETS, French Flowers, &c. &c., which we offer to CASH purchasers at greatly reduced prices. HOMER & KETCHUM, fe16-6mv 64 & 66 John st., cor. William, New York.

CASH MUSIC & PIANO STORE OF **HORACE WATERS,** No. 333 Broadway, New York. OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY. Music at Greatly Reduced Rates.

NOTWITHSTANDING the combination of Music Dealers to keep up the prices of non copyright music, against the interests of native composers, and their refusal to extend to Mr. Waters the courtesies of the trade, he is making immense sales—having abundant evidence that he has public countenance and support, in his opposition to the Great Monopoly, and in his efforts to aid Native Talent, and to adopt the National Currency. His stock of American and European Music is immense, and the catalogue of his own publications is one of the largest and best selected in the United States. He has also made a Great Reduction in the prices of Pianos, Melodeons and Musical Instruments of all kinds. Superior toned 6½ octave Pianos for $175, $200 and $225, interior of as good quality, and instruments as strong and as durable as those which cost $500. Pianos of every variety of style and price up to $1000, comprising those of ten different manufactories; among them the celebrated modern improved Horace Waters' Pianos and the first premium Æolian Pianos of T. Gilbert & Co.'s make, (owners of the Æolian patent.) Second hand Pianos at great bargains. Prices from $40 to $150. Melodeons from five different manufactories, including the well known S. D. & H. W. Smith's Melodeons, (tuned to the equal temperament,) the best make in the United States. Prices $45, $60, $75, $100, $115, $125, $135, and $150. Smith's Double Bank Melodeons $200. Each Piano and Melodeon guaranteed. The best terms to the trade, schools, &c.; 12½ per cent. discount to clergymen and churches. All orders promptly attended to. Music sent to all parts of the country, post-paid, at the reduced rates. General and select catalogues and schedule of prices of Pianos forwarded to any address free of charge. fe8-3mv

A CARD. 58 CANAL STREET, NEW YORK. **MOLYNEUX BELL,** IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF **CLOAKS & MANTILLAS,**

WOULD respectfully inform the trade that his imported and manufactured Styles for the Spring Trade will be ready for inspection on the 19th of February. He, being the only Mantilla merchant from New York who is personally visiting Paris this season, may reasonably expect to have a greater and more varied styles than any house in the trade. The notice of dealers is called to the above, and they may rely upon every attention. ja19-2mv

SCHIEFFELIN BROTHERS & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, NEW YORK, *Have removed to No. 170 William st., cor. of Beekman.*

IMPORTING the leading Drugs from their original markets, both in Europe and East Indies, and also French and English Chemicals, Perfumery, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Hair Gloves and Straps, Paris and Trieste Sponges, Corks, Soaps, &c., &c., they offer them on the most reasonable terms. Orders either in person, or by mail, will receive their best attention. ja12-12mv

ALDERMEN.

I. Donaldson, Alderman.

OFFICE, corner of Penn and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh. All business pertaining to the office of Alderman will be promptly attended to. fe6-1yd

Patrick McKenna, ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.

OFFICE corner of Grant and Fifth streets, (formerly occupied by Alderman Lewis,) where all business pertaining to the office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace will be promptly attended to. fe23-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

STEWART & KILGORE, MANUFACTURERS OF **COOKING, HEATING, AND FANCY STOVES,** GRATES, FENDERS, Pipes, Boxes, and Foundry Castings of all kinds. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, No. 267 Liberty St., corner of Hand, PITTSBURGH, PA.

ROBERT H. PATTERSON'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, Corner Diamond street and Cherry Alley, ap15-tf PITTSBURGH, PA.

ASHLAND HOUSE, ARCH STREET, ABOVE SEVENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. H. S. BENSON, PROPRIETOR. Price of Board, $1,50 per day. May 3, 1854—1yd

WALTER P. MARSHALL, Importer and Dealer in Plain, Figured and Decorative Paper Hangings, No. 85 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Sole Agent of the celebrated manufactures, Messrs. Delicourt & Co., of Paris. mh3-53

PARIS FASHIONS FOR LADIES' DRESSES.—The Parish Fashions for JUNE, direct per steamer will be on sale on the 1st proximo by MRS. L. S. WILSON, ja27tf No. 231½ Penn, above Hand street.

KIER, JONES & CO., PROPRIETORS **KIER'S PORTABLE BOAT LINE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** Canal Basin, Seventh street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bacon, Lard, Lard Oil, Mess Pork, S. C. Hams, Kier's extra and No. 1 Salt, Anthracite and Scotch Pig Iron, Bolivar Brick and Clay, Anthracite Coal, &c. my19

BANKING HOUSES OF **JOHN T. HOGG:** No. 22 SOUTH 3D ST., PHILADELPHIA; NEW YORK; PITTSBURGH; ALLEGHENY CO.; SOMERSET; SOMERSET CO.; MOUNT PLEASANT; WESTMORELAND CO.; CONNELLSVILLE; FAYETTE CO.; UNIONTOWN; BROWNSVILLE; Penna. Deposits received, Discounts made, Drafts bought, sold and collected, Bank Notes and Specie bought and sold. Stocks, Notes and other Securities bought and sold on commission. Correspondence and collections solicited. no29-lf

Dubuque Tribune, The Official Paper of the City.

THIS is one of the oldest and most widely circulated Newspapers in Iowa. Pittsburgh Merchants and others, wishing to secure the business of Dubuque and the Upper Mississippi, will do well to send their advertisements to the DUBUQUE TRIBUNE, which is issued Daily, Weekly and Tri-Weekly, and which has already a large advertising patronage, as will be seen by reference to its columns. oc18-tf

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a large additional supply of Housekeeping Goods, such as Linen Table Diapers of all qualities; Linen Tables Cloths; White Turkish Counterpanes, a new article; American and English do. white and colored; Dimities for Bed Spreads; Chintzes do do; Sheetings, Pillow-case Goods, Towels and Toweling, Napkins, Doilies, &c. common and fine Crash. Buyers will always find our assortment of these goods very full and at low prices for quality. p.h12

GRASS SEEDS.—Clover, Timothy, Herd Grass, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Italian Rye Grass, on hand and for sale by fe23 E. B. SHANKLAND, 129 Wood st.

LADIES' KID GLOVES—33 doz. Bajou's superior Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colors, assorted from Nos. 6 to 8, just rec'd at 83 Market st. As I buy no Kid Gloves but the best quality, ladies can always get a good article, at mh15 FRANK VAN GORDER'S.

SUNDRIES—24 bgs Flaxseed; 2 bbls do; 7 bg do; 110 bgs Sumac, to arrive and for sale by mh23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS.—Room and Hall patterns from Philadelphia; 300 rolls new figured shades; 100 rolls Green and Buff Glazed; Curtain Paper, received by mh23 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

A LARGE STOCK of new Hall Paper, received per railroad and canal, selected recently in the Eastern cities. mh23 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the District Court of Allegheny county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh on Monday the 23d day of April A. D. 1855.

All the estate, right, title and interest of Samuel McKelvy, John Cust Blair and Thomas S. Blair, of, in and to the following described lot of ground in the 5th Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, bounded as follows; to wit: Beginning on the westwardly side of Harrison street at the corner of Pike street, thence northwardly along said Harrison street two hundred (200 feet) feet to the corner of Etna street; thence westwardly along Etna street three hundred and eleven (311) feet and three (3) inches more or less to the line of Shoenbergers lot; thence southwardly along said line two hundred (200) feet to Pike street, and thence eastwardly along Pike street three hundred and eleven (311) feet and three inches more or less to Harrison street the place of beginning, upon which are situate the steel works erected by said McKelvy and Blairs, consisting of one large rolling mill complete, one three story brick warehouse, two first class steel converting furnaces, two casting houses with blacksmith shop, carpenters shop, sheds &c.; the said lot of ground being subject to a ground rent of $1200 per annum.

ALSO—All the estate, right, title, interest and claim of Samuel McKelvy, of, in, to, or issuing out of, all the following described lots, pieces or parcels of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, to wit: The first piece or parcel bounded and described as follows, viz: By Etna street, Harrison street, the Allegheny river, and by lot of Shoenberger, being three hundred and eleven (311) feet three inches on Etna street, and extending back preserving the same width to the Allegheny river, on which is erected the works of Coleman, Hailman & Co.

The second piece or parcel of ground fronting on Penn street, between Mechanic street and Harrison street, commencing on Penn street at the corner of a lot of James Hamilton, and extending eastwardly along Penn street twenty-two feet (22 ft.) five inches; thence northwardly one hundred feet to Mulberry alley at a point twenty-seven feet four inches eastwardly from said lot of said Hamilton, thence westwardly along Mulberry alley to said lot of said James Hamilton; thence southwardly by said lot to the place of beginning upon which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The third piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described, on the eastwardly side, extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley, fronting twenty-two (22) feet six and one fourth (6¼) inches on Penn street, and twenty-two (22) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches on Mulberry alley, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The fourth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described on the eastwardly side extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley and having a uniform width of twenty two (22) feet, six and one fourth (6¼) inches, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The fifth piece or, parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described on the eastwardly side extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley and fronting on Penn street twenty-four feet six and three eighth inches (24 feet 6⅜) inches and on Mulberry alley twenty-five (25) feet eleven and one fourth (11¼) inches, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The sixth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described on the eastwardly side and extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley and fronting on Penn street twenty-three (23) feet one and one-half inches (1½) inches and on Mulberry alley twenty-two (22) feet eight and one half inches, upon which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The seventh piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described on the eastwardly side and extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley and fronting on Penn street twenty (20) feet one and one fourth (1¼) inches and on Mulberry alley twenty feet three and one half inches (20 feet 3½ inches), on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The eighth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described on the eastwardly side, extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley, and fronting on Penn street twenty-five feet six and one-fourth inches, and on Mulberry alley twenty-five (25) feet three and three-quarter inches (3¾ inches); on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

The ninth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described on the eastwardly side, extending in length from Penn street to Mulberry alley, and fronting on Penn street one hundred feet and on Mulberry alley ninety-nine (99) feet and eight and five-eighth inches (8⅝ inches); on which is erected an old stable.

The tenth piece or parcel of ground, beginning at the corner of Penn and Harrison street and running thence northwardly along Harrison st. one hundred feet (100 ft.) to Mulberry alley; thence westwardly along said alley fifty-one feet eight inches to a lot owned by Alexander Bradley; thence by said lot southwardly one hundred feet to Penn street; thence along Penn street eastwardly fifty-seven feet nine and one-half inches (9½) to the place of beginning. Unimproved.

In eleventh piece or parcel of ground, beginning at the corner of Harrison street and Mulberry alley, and running from thence northwardly along Harrison street, one hundred (100) feet to Pike street; thence westwardly along Pike street one hundred and seventy one (171) feet ten and seven-eighths (10⅞) inches; thence southwardly to Mulbury alley, to a point one hundred and seventy-two (172) two and one-fourth (2¼) inches distant from Harrisons street; thence eastwardly along Mulberry alley to the place of beginning. Unimproved.

The twelfth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described westwardly extending in length from Pike street to Mulberry alley, one hundred feet (100 feet,) and being twenty-feet in width, upon which is erected one small brick dwelling house.

The thirteenth piece of ground adjoining the piece last described westwardly, extending in length from Pike street to Mulberry alley, one hundred feet (100 feet) and being sixty (60 feet) in width, upon which is erected the Spike factory of Sweet, & Co.

The fourteenth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described, westwardly, extending in length from Pike street to Mulberry alley one hundred feet, and being forty (40) feet in width, upon which is erected a steam Furnature Fractory.

The fifteenth piece or parcel of ground adjoining the piece last described, westwardly, extending in length from Pike street to Mulberry alley one hundred (100) feet, and being eighty (80) feet in width, bounded on the west by lot of Shoenberger, on which are erected two two and one-half story brick dwellings and a steam planing mill.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, on Third street, between Wood and Market streets, having a front on Third street of twenty-five feet front, more or less, by eighty feet deep, on which is erected a three story brick building lately occupied by R. M. Riddle as a printing office.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, and claim, of Samuel McKelvy, of, in, and to, all that certain tract of land situate in Wilkins Township bounded by lands of John McKelvy, heir of Swisshelm James Kelly and others. Containing one hundred acres more or less, on which is erected a two storied frame house and other buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel McKelvy, J. Cust Blair and Thomas S. Blair at the suits of G. & J. H. Shoenberger and others.

Purchasers will be required to pay 20 per cent of the purchase money on all claims less than $100 and 10 per cent. on all purchases above that sum. WM. MAGILL, Sheriff.

PITTSBURGH, March 31, 1855.

By Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the District Court of Allegheny County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court-House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, viz:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of James McMillan, of, in and to, all those two certain tracts of land situate in Ohio township, formerly, (now Sewickley township) bounded as follows, viz:—The first lot—beginning at a post on Big Sewickley Creek, thence north 89 degrees east 106 perches, more or less, to a post, thence due south 85 perches to a post, thence south 45 degrees west 30 perches, to a post, thence north 39 degrees west 136 perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-four acres. The other tract, adjoining it, bounded as follows, viz:—beginning at a post, the south-east corner post of Samuel Neely's purchase from James Buckley Esq., thence north 2 degrees west 13 perches to a stone in the middle of Sewickley Creek, thence south 86 degrees west 49 perches to a post on the Beaver County side of Sewickley Creek, thence south one degree west 12½ perches to a stone in the said Creek, thence north 88 degrees, east 49 perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres; the two tracts together containing about 48 acres, and about one half of it cleared land; being the same tract of land conveyed by J. J. Swayze and wife to said James McMillan, by deed, dated November 22, 1852, recorded in Recorder's Office, Allegheny County, Pa. Vol. 105, page 121.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James McMillan at the suit of Thomas Moffit for use of John Scott.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Agnes M. Mahon, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on Liberty street, Pittsburgh, being lot No. 7 in Z. Remington's plan of a subdivision of parts of lots four hundred and forty two, four hundred and forty-three, and four hundred and forty-four in Woods' plan of Pittsburgh; said lot being eighteen feet front on Liberty street and extending back one hundred and 17 feet 10 inches to a ten feet alley, extending on said alley twenty-four feet nine and a quarter inches, thence back to Liberty street on the line of lot number six, one hundred and thirty-five feet eight inches from said alley; together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, &c., and appurtenances thereto belonging, with the two storied tenement thereon erected occupied as a store.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Agnes M. Mahon, with notice to Robert Robb, trustee, &c., at the suit of John Graham for use.

Purchasers will be required to pay 20 per cent. of the purchase money on all claims less than $100 and 10 per cent. on all purchases above that sum. WM. MAGILL, Sheriff.

PITTSBURGH, March 31st, 1855.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1855.

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

MR EDITOR:—In your paper of March 23d inst. you give us a lengthy article on the subject of banks, and on the 27th inst. publish the Governors Veto on the Pottsville Bank, with your entire approval. You have certainly a good right to your opinions, and as a general rule, express what I believe to be correct views. But as it regards the article in question, I am of a different opinion from you, and the same views are entertained by a majority of the people out of the large cities. That the city of Pittsburgh needs more well regulated Banks than can be no question, and the city of Philadelphia may be in equal want. And the country towns—many of them, need banks as much if not more than either of the two great commercial Emporiums of our State. Take for instance the town of Cannonsburgh, of which you speak, and her business requires almost constant daily banking facilities; it is true she is near the Bank of Washington and the Banks of Pittsburgh, but she has capital sufficient in her immediate neighborhood to establish a good solid Bank of her own, and it seems to me wrong and unjust to compel that community to pay tribute either to Washington or Pittsburgh, when she could as well pay it to her own citizens under a judiciously regulated Bank. And the same reasons apply to other places, and most especially to the County of Westmoreland.—There is no Bank in that vast, wealthy and agricultural County, and you are aware of the manner in which her citizens lately suffered in a private Banking establishment in your city. She could not have lost much more had she been the seat of a badly managed bank which was compelled to "go into liquidation." A bank is very much needed somewhere in the Monongahela valley between Brownsville and the city, for the accommodation of men in the coal trade; and if a charter could be obtained for one, a bank could be gotten up which could be and would be managed as well as any bank in the State, for there would be no want of either of the two great requisites of banking, honest men and plenty of capital. You may think it strange to make the above assertion when I admit that more banks are needed in Pittsburgh. But the reason is that the city banks are scarcely able to accommodate city business men. They have a right to relieve those at home first because they know them best and they are the owners of the money. If the banking facilities of Pittsburgh were increased one hundred per cent. the result would be the same to the country as it is now, for city men would first be accommodated, and if there were any thing left country men might come in, provided, nevertheless, they are backed up with first quality *city endorsement*, but not otherwise. This rule is so universal with banks and bankers in the city that any man from the country who wishes to make a loan must enjoy most excellent friendship if he succeeds without his city recommendation. The very best paper that can be made outside of the city, gilt edged and gold printed all over, is useless trash in the city without this indispensable requisite. Hence we maintain that city banks are of very little use to the country. We only ask the privilege of accommodating ourselves with our own money, of lending money to good and useful men whom we know to be responsible. "Banks do not create capital, they only concentrate it;" that is very true. But individuals never can lend money to the same advantage as corporate institutions. Borrowers are subjected to heavier discounts, various penalties and "i's and ands;" hence they almost universally neglect the day of payment. This is not the case with concentrated capital.—It is a question whether the money is diverted into different channels *of trade* by being concentrated in a bank. One thing is certain, that if there were banks established at proper distances out of the city there would be many thousands of dollars withdrawn from establishments in the city and placed within the vaults of these banks. People have a right to do as they please with what is their own, provided that they do not thereby interfere with the rights of others, or violate the laws of the land; and it seems strange that even wise legislators should interfere to thwart their well known will and wishes when they are plainly expressed by petitions and other means. To the sentiments expressed by Gov. Pollock in his message about banks most persons will agree. It was true whig ground and democrats saw its justice. But even the Governor might be mistaken in regard to the real wants of a community; he cannot know what they want as well as they do themselves.

Let the banks be made with the proper safeguards thrown around them and the responsibility will be taken and borne by the people for whom they are created. JUSTUS.

THE SUICIDE OF A BOSTON BANK TELLER.—It has been already announced that Thomas H. Hooper, paying teller of the Merchant's Bank in Boston, had committed suicide on Tuesday. It seems the president examined his "cash accounts" on Monday, and was induced—in consequence of the presence of an unusual amount of bills of one or two other banks, to question him with regard to the matter. The teller replied that his cash was correct, and, upon examination, his account with the bank was found to be so. The Traveller says:

"The president was at the bank early on Tuesday morning, being still suspicious that all was not right, and renewed the inquiry of Mr. Hooper why it was that he had on hand so large an amount of the bills of the Grocers' and Atlantic Banks? The reply was not entirely satisfactory, and Mr. Hooper seemed displeased that the matter should be pressed, in view of the fact that his "cash account" had been found to be correct. This was about nine o'clock in the morning. Mr. Havensaid his duty as President demanded a close inquiry, and Mr. Hooper replied that this was true, and expressed a hope that the inquiry would be pursued without delay. He seemed cheerful about the matter.

At the close of this conversation, and without returning to his desk, he left the bank, and nothing was heard of him until about 10½ o'clock, when the porter found his lifeless body suspended from a beam in the cellar of the bank building. The porter, greatly frightened, and without having recognized the body, informed the directors of the bank that a "man had hung himself in the cellar." It appears that immediately upon leaving the bank he proceeded to a store on Commercial street, purchased a clothes line, and with it returned to the basement of the bank. He doubled the cord, and having made a noose in one end, tied the other to a beam in the ceiling. The halter thus adjusted, he got upon a stool, tied his legs fast, put his neck in the noose, and allowed his body to suspend. Three strands of the rope were found to be broken, and it is supposed that this was occasioned by the first shock.

It is supposed that on Monday afternoon, when Mr. Hooper knew that the cash was to be examined by the directors, he obtained, on certified checks, through the agency of a broker, Mr. Augustus S. Peabody, the sum of $25,000 from the Atlantic Bank, and an equal sum from the Grocers' Bank. It was also ascertained that he borrowed some $23,000 from others, making in all $73,000, which was required to make his account right. Mr. Hooper was 53 years old. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been connected with the Merchants' Bank for a period of twenty-four years. It is supposed he lost the money in stock speculations.

THE NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR.—Gen. Rudiger has been summoned from the high position he held in the army in Poland, to take the direction of the Ministry of War, in place of Prince Dolgorouki. This officer was the same who entered into negotiations with Georgey in 1849 to bring to a termination the Hungarian campaign, and who afterwards endeavored to check the re-actionary measures taken against the Magyars. He is a man of experience and moderation, whose influence is likely to be decidedly opposed to that of the fanatical Russian party, which has attempted to give to the war the character of a national crusade.

MOVEMENTS OF THE WHIGS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—At a recent meeting of the Whig State Central Committee of Massachusetts, the subject of disbanding the whig party was considered, and many prominent members of the committee advocated it, and proposed to build up in its stead a Union party of all opposed to Know-Nothingism.

WHOLESALE PROSCRIPTION.—We commend the following instructive statement of facts to those whose minds have been poisoned against all citizens not born in the United States. It is from the pen of that eminent publicist, Dr. Francis Leiber:

Has any man shed greater lustre on illustrious Athens than Aristotle? Aristotle was a foreigner, and came to Attica when seventeen years old. Has there been any Spaniard more Spanish than Columbus? Columbus was a Genoese. Has there been a Frenchman more French than Napoleon, and Cuvier, and Constant? Napoleon was an Italian; Cuvier was by birth and education a German; Constant a Swiss. Who carried the Netherlanders through the direst war of independence on record, and who founded the great republic of the Netherlands? William, of Orange, a German. Has England ever had a more English King than William the Third, the Netherlander? Has Germany ever had a more German leader than Eugene, of Savoy? Who was Catherine, of Russia, that made her the great power? She was a German woman. Has Oxford ever had a greater Professor than Erastus, of Rotterdam? The very country in which the Know Nothing now reviles "the foreign," was discovered by Cabot, a Genoese, in the service of England. The proto-martyr of the American Revolution was Montgomery, an Irishman; so was Barry, called the father of the American navy; and Paul Jones, the bold and early captain, was a Scot.

Were De Kalb, La Fayette, Hamilton and Gallatin no Americans? Mark the list of signers and see how many were "foreigners."

The hue and cry against "foreigners" belongs to pagan antiquity, when one word served for foreigner and enemy; but not to Christianity, one of whose earliest writers most gloriously said: *nostra civitas totus mundus.*

The very word Christianity rebukes Know Nothingism. The term free trade has a far wider meaning than a mere economical one. It applies to all merit, truth and intellect. Let every one stand and fall by his own individuality, and take the best of everything where you find it best. So did your forefathers, so your Gospel demands it.

When Sir Harry Saville founded, in 1619, his Savilian Professorship at Oxford, he prescribed that the best man that could be gotten, no matter whence, should always be taken, so that he was a man of "good fame and honest repute, *ex quacunque nationis orbis christiana et cujuscunque orainis sive professionis.*" And this ought to be the rule in all spheres, but most especially so in our own land."

COLLEGES.—We recently alluded to the number and constant multiplication of sectarian colleges in the United States. A Cincinnati correspondent of the New York *Daily Times* thus states the number and character of these institutions:

	Colleges.	Theo. Sch'ls.
Presbyterian	40	17
Congregational	11	6
Lutheran	8	2
Episcopal	8	3
Methodist	16	—
Baptist	16	10
Roman Catholics	19	17
Unitarian	2	1
State and Nothingarian	25	

The Congregationalists being but Presbyterians, with a different form of Church government, there appears to be 51 colleges and 25 theological seminaries of that sect, being nearly half of the whole number under sectarian influence.—This statement shows that all the christian sects in the Union pay a great deal of attention to theological education, even to the Methodists, who, prior to the year 1825, seem to have had no colleges in the country. As regards the 19 Catholic colleges, it appears that of the 178 persons composing the faculties thereof, 108 are Jesuits. The colleges of that sect in St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Mobile and New York, are conducted and taught by Jesuits.—*Phil. N. Amer.*

BROUSSA—FEARFUL CALAMITY.—It is telegraphed amongst the European news that Broussa, in the Turkish dominions, had been destroyed by an earthquake with many of its inhabitants. On referring to Harper's Statistical Gazetteer of the World, recently published, we find the devoted city thus described and referred to:

"*Brusa* or *Broussa*, a city of Asia Minor, Anatolia, cap. sanj., at the N. foot of Mt. Olympus, 57 miles S. S. E. of Constantinople. Population probably 60,000, including about 7000 Armenians, 5000 Greeks and 1800 Jews. It is beautifully situated on a declivity, in a very fertile neighborhood, and has a magnificent external appearance, and numerous minarets. Its houses are built mostly of earth or wood, and its streets narrow, but it is kept very clean by an abundance of streams, and it is upon the whole one of the most agreeable cities in the East. It has between 200 and 300 mosques, * * Its mineral baths have been famous in all ages. The citadel on a rock near the centre of the town, is mostly of Genoese construction, and the city contains various remains of antiquity.

Broussa is one of the most flourishing commercial emporiums, in the Turkish dominions, its principal trade being in raw silk, with manufactures of satin, tapestry and cotton cloths, &c. Broussa was anciently the capital of Bithynia, and the burial place of the Turkish Sultans.

"I DIE AN AMERICAN."—This exclamation, attributed to Poole, the pugilist, shortly before his death, was emblazoned upon a banner at his funeral, and was near leading to a riot on St. Patrick's Day. It was taken for granted that Poole had been murdered by "bloody foreigners," and that his blood was to be avenged as Texas was to be annexed, "at the earliest practicable period." It now turns out that all the parties implicated in the murder of Poole—Baker, Hyler, Linn, Van Pelt, Paudeen, McLaughlin, Irvin and Morrissey—are native-born citizens of the United States. There is not a foreigner among them.—What is to be done now? As they are all Americans, we presume they are entitled to a procession for the heroism they exhibited in murdering Poole without any foreign aid.—*New York Evening Post.*

TIT FOR TAT.—The stipend of a minister of the Scotch Established Church is often paid partly in grain, as witness the following colloquy related by Dr. Aytoun: "William, you must bring me better grain; I can't sell it, it is so bad." "It's just what the land produces, sir, and I hae naething else to gie." "But then you are a bad farmer, William; you must farm better." "Tut, sir, tut sir, that's no civil; I'll no tak' that off your han'; I attend your kirk, an' you gie just what the land produces, an' I dinna fin' faut—I dinna tell you that you are a bad preacher, although you tell me I am a bad farmer; but if I was to step into the Burgher meeting-house, I might get baith bigger measure and corn better dighted. If ye'll ca' the weak corn an' cauf out o' your sermons, I'll put my corn ance mair thro' the fanne rs."

A NEW TERRITORY.—A letter from New Mexico to the New Orleans *Picayune* states that it is proposed that the Territorial Legislature shall memorialize Congress to erect a new Territory out of the southern portion of New Mexico.—The writer says:

"The name suggested and recommended in the memorial is Pimeria, which was originally the name of the region now proposed to be erected into a new Territory. The name is, I think, euphonious, and would sound well as the name of a Territory or a State. The present Territory is about eight hundred miles long by six hundred and fifty broad, with a superficial area of 520,000 miles, inhabited by about 100,000 people."

The *St. Clair Herald* says that the ice in Lake Huron exceeds in thickness and quantity that of any previous year, since 1843. The lower part of the Lake is covered with ice 24 inches thick. This does not look much like a speedy opening of navigation.

The last *Ohio Cultivator* says the Peach crop promises an abundant yield in Central Ohio. Other fruits are uninjured in the same section of the State.

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