GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1855.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.
AT THE MARCH TERM, 1855.

The grand Jury came into the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday, and after returning a number of bills of indictment, made the following presentment, and were discharged.

The Grand Jury inquiring in and for Allegheny County, would respectfully represent:—

That during the past two weeks they have diligently applied themselves to their duties, and acted upon 299 bills of indictment—reporting the result of that action to this court, to the suggestions of which in their charge at the commencement of their sessions, they have been much indebted.

During our investigation our attention has been attracted to the large and increasing number of petty and trifling cases returned to court involving a loss of time to the parties and to jurors, and a very great outlay of money from the county treasury and the pockets of both prosecutors and defendants. Nor is this the greatest evil they cause; petty quarrels and disputes are too often converted by useless litigation, into lifelong feuds—and the sudden passion of a moment thus irritated into malice existing for years. Many of these cases should be settled before a magistrate—and we would earnestly recommend that cases of assault and battery, not charged as "with intent to kill" or commit other felony, should be decided by one or two magistrates, with or without a jury of six citizens, as the legislature may see fit. Such a reform as would enlarge the powers of magistrates in petty cases, would prove of great benefit, both in pecuniary and moral sen.e, to the community, by securing their speedy and inexpensive disposal.

In acting upon so large a number of bills, it was natural for us to inquire as to the causes of the crime brought to our notice, and we cannot shut our eyes to the self-evident fact that the great mass of it has been caused by the use of intoxicating liquors, and we cannot expect any abatement so long as this exciting cause continues unrestricted, and liquors are sold as freely as bread and groceries. Experience has demonstrated the folly of endeavoring to "regulate" this traffic—and we but add our mite to the testimony of our predecessors for many terms of this Court, when we recommend that the legislature restrict its sale to such purposes of art in which its use may cease to cause the evils now occasioned by its unrestricted sale.

The habit of carrying deadly weapons is rapidly increasing—from the growth of rowdyism in our cities, and from the fact that such rowdyism justifies those exposed to it in arming for self-defence. The commission of an assault and battery, when accompanied by even the exhibition of a revolver, pistol, colt, slung-shot or "knuckler," should meet with a much more severe punishment on that account—and the possession of such weapons, by a person arrested for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, should be made an offence by statute. The prevalence of rowdy habits among our youth, and the frequent exhibition of a reckless disregard of human life and limbs by such of them as have fallen into evil company, and are going in the broad way that leads to destruction, admonish us that further legislation is required to stem the tide of vice, now we trust at its fullest tide.

That we might judge of the condition of our county prison, we visited that building, which we found much crowded. Some of the cells contained four, and quite a number three prisoners—with only one bedstead in each cell, and in a very inadequate supply of bed-clothing.—The ventilation is very defective, and a long imprisonment, under such circumstances, cannot fail to prove prejudicial to the health of the most vigorous. We found some of the prisoners in bed, and all of them idle. The want of room to confine them in separate cells compels the association of the novice with the hardened in crime—the youth, a first time committed, with the hoary headed offender, thus converting what should be an institution for reform into a school for vice where every accomplishment in villainy may be acquired gratis, or at public expence, from the experienced criminal. Under this state of things, can we wonder that so many return a second time, who have once been committed to our prison?

We consider the present system of imprisonment in our county jail as at war with the demand of nature for physical exercise, and the decree that by the sweat of his face man shall earn his bread—and we can see no justice in heavily taxing the virtuous and industrious, for the support of the idle and vicious. "If any will not work neither shall he eat," were words fitly spoken, and should be applied to the numerous vagrants who inhabit our prison, and afford such a harvest of fees to our magistrates and constables. We would recommend that the Commissioners take some course by which these vagrants may be employed, in or out of the prison—in a work-house if necessary—and that they apply for such legislation as may be necessary to effect this object.

The large expenses of vagrancy to our county amounting to more than sixty-five hundred dollars last year, and threatening to reach double that amount in the current twelvemonth—is needlessly increased by some of our magistrates committing old and noted vagrants for one, two, five or ten, instead of *thirty days*—and when it is known that the various fees connected with a simple commitment amount to $1,69½, and the practice alluded to for rendering these commitments more frequent is considered, it will cause no surprise when we state that the *fees* for putting these vagrants in prison, in 1854, amounted to more than *double* that of their maintenance.—Some are committed two, three and even half a dozen times, within a month—when a single commitment for thirty days would answer every purpose, EXCEPT THAT OF DRAINING OUR COUNTY TREASURY.

To remedy these evils the Legislature should restrict the sum which any magistrate shall receive for summary convictions in any one year—and provide by law that a vagrant a second time convicted before a magistrate shall not be sent to prison less than thirty days, but that he may be committed for two or three months; with somewhat similar provisions in cases of second convictions of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The fees paid in these cases have led to a practice on the part of officers and others, of awaiting the discharge of a vagrant only to seize him and procure his recommittal ere the air of the jail has been blown from his person by the free winds of heaven. Although we have as yet no evidence of the fact in many cases, we have every reason to believe that persons are recommitted ere they have left the prison, and without seeing the face of the magistrate who decides upon their fate, or the face of the witness, if indeed any there be, who testified against them! The Commissioners should carefully examine the charges for the committal of vagrants, and refuse to pay the same where such committal is clearly illegal.

Our attention having been directed to this subject by the press, we have investigated it to the extend that our time would permit, and ascertained that, during the first three months of this year, which have just expired, the commitments on summary convictions have reached the enormous number of 1,137—being in January 303, in Febuary 387, and in March 447—costing for officers' fees over nineteen hundred dollars; while during the same period last year the number was but 551—the increase being more than a hundred per cent., with no doubt a corresponding increase in the cost of maintaining the persons committed in prison. These facts will justify a continued attention of Grand Juries to this subject, until the evil has in some way been remedied, and the annually increasing burden of its cost removed from the shoulders of the tax-payers.

Trusting that proper legislation, at the present session, may lighten the labors of our successors, and that the exertion of your honors and the District Attorney, to suppress crime, may be crowned with success, we conclude this presentment of such matters as we deemed ourselves called upon to bring to the notice of the Court, the Legislature, and the people of Allegheny County. All of which we respectfully present.

J. E. M'CABE, Foreman.

ARREST FOR OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—Henderson Wilson, of this city appeared Mayor Volz, on Saturday, and made oath charging a man named Geo. Bradshaw with obtaining goods to the amount of $375,000 under false pretences. The prosecutor alleges that on Monday the 2d inst., defendant obtained the goods falsely representing that he owned a large area of coal lands near the city.

George F. Dihm also made a similar information against Bradshaw, charging him with having purchased from him several flat-boats and barges to the amount of $600, representing at the same time that he was worth $20,000. The prosecutors, it seems, learned that Bradshaw after these purchases had made an assignment of his property (the flat-boats and barges included) to Jacob Hill; hence their suits.

Bradshaw was committed to jail for trial.

COMPLAINTS.—WHERE IS THE STREET COMMISSIONER?—The following complaint was entered on the Complaint Book last Saturday:

The attention of the Street Commissioner is called to the existence of a nuisance on Third st. above Grant before the Baptist Church. The pavement has streams of tar or pitch on it running from the roof of the Church. People step in it, tracking the sidewalks and steps and ruining the carpeting in the neighborhood. Notice of this nuisance was entered on the Complaint book four days ago, but it is not yet abated.

Another less annoying but more dangerous nuisance is a ruinous wall on Third street, a door or two above Baxter & McKee's Mills. If not removed or strengthened soon it will fall and crush some passer-by. It should be attended to at once. If the Street Commissioner wants a prosecutor in either of these cases he will find one by calling on the complainant.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION IN DUQUESNE BOROUGH.—This matter came up again in the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday. Wilson McCandless asked and obtained leave to present an amended petition from a large number of voters in the borough, alleging under oath that there were fifty illegal votes cast and asking an investigation by the Court.

The amended petition consists of two specifications.

The first sets forth that on the 16th of March 1855, being the day appointed by law for the holding of an election for township and borough officers, William C. Miller and John Buhoup were candidates and were voted for, for the office of burgess of said borough; that the said W. C. Miller, according to the return of the Inspectors of said election district received 66 votes, and John Buhoup, 86 votes; that the said Buhoup received 50 illegal votes: and that four legal votes were rejected by said inspectors that would have been polled in favor of said Miller, by which (had such illegal votes been rejected and legal votes received,) the result of said election would have been changed and the said Miller elected to the office of burgess of said borough of Duquesne.

That Thomas H. Stewart, Samuel Murphy, David Acheson, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Bartley, Stephen Fisher, James Dain and Earnest Eggers were candidates for councilmen; that the Inspectors returned Stewart, 88 votes; Murphy, 95; Acheson, 98; Jackson, 95; Bently, 60; Fisher, 65; Dain, 60; Eggers 55; that Stewart, Murphy, Acheson and Jackson received 50 illegal votes and that four legal votes were rejected by Inspectors.

The specification contains similar allegations with regard to Stephen Jackson and David Crowe, candidates for Assessor—Jackson receiving the illegal votes; also with regard to Thomas Bartly, Henry Suthi, A. M. F. Johnston and John Buhoup, candidates for Assistant Assessor—Johnston and Buhoup receiving the illegal votes; also with regard to James Bell and Matthew Voegtly, candidates for Judge of Elections—Bell receiving the illegal votes, also with regard to Thomas Nesmith, A. Jackson, David Acheson, Wm. C. Miller, Louis Feldbach, and Andrew Eastly, candidates for School Directors—Nesmith, Jackson and Acheson receiving the illegal votes; also with regard to Wm. Thompson. Wm. Oakley, Robert McConnell and George Monl, candidates for Inspectors of Elections—Thompson and Oakley receiving the illegal votes; and also with regard to Jas. Moon and Alex. Datzell, candidates for Constable—Moon receiving the illegal votes.

The second specification is: That A. M. F. Johnston who is returned as elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said borough, was illegally voted for and is illegally returned as said Justice elect, there being no vacancy to be supplied and no such office being called for by the notice published according to law in reference to the offices to be filled by such election.

J. E. Brady, Esq., asked that the Court, according to an act of assembly, shall appoint a day for the proposed investigation. Saturday, the 21st inst. was accordingly named as the day, and the Court ordered the testimony in the case to be taken by deposition.

THE MONONGAHELA WHARF RIOTERS SENTENCED.—Dennis Shannahan, Henry McCracken, John Foley, and Francis Munday, the individuals who were convicted last week of a riot on the Monongahela Wharf, were brought into the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday morning, to receive sentence.

Previous to their appearance in Court, James McCully, Wm. Frew, James Laughlin and Joseph McJimsey testified to the previous good character for peace, sobriety and morality, of Henry McCracken, one of defendants. Similar testimony was offered on the trial with regard to the other defendants.

Judge McClure, before pronouncing sentence, remarked that the Court had years ago made up its mind to inflict the severest penalties of the law against persons convicted of rioting. Riots must be put down and kept down, or all public security is at an end. A riot is like a fire on a windy day, and unless it is crushed at its incipiency, there is no telling where it will stop. In the present case, the Court if it err at all is disposed to err on the side of mercy, inasmuch as highly respectable citizens had voluntarily come forward and bore testimony to the good character of defendants. But the defendants must remember that the Court has it in its power, by act of Assembly to place rioters under Major Beckham's tuition for a period of three years, and when they go out and resume their business, let them keep cool and beware of becoming involved in another riot, else the Court, if it errs now, will certainly not err in case of a second offence. If the prisoners are ever engaged in another riot, they may expect to have twenty muskets, with the District Attorney at their head, cracking about their ears. Then they will have both the "law and the gospel" against them. After some further remarks the Court proceeded to pass sentence as follows:

Dennis Shannahan sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; pay a fine of $25 to the Commonwealth, and undergo an imprisonment of one calender month in the County Jail.

Henry McCracken, John Foley, and Francis Munday all received similar sentences, and were then remanded to jail.

A HACK DRIVER FINED FOR EXTORTION.—It gives us pleasure to state that one of those midnight extortioners on whose outrageous operations we commented pretty severely the other day, has been caught up in his swindling career and made to feel the tender embraces of the law. The particulars of the case are as follows:

Two gentlemen named George Woods and Joseph Coleman arrived in the city on Friday night on the steamboat *Louisville*. Desiring to get to the depot of the Pennsylvania Rail R., to go East, they entered the hack of a man named ——— Baughman, at his solicitation. No particular arrangement was made with regard to fare. When the hack had got as far as the corner of Fourth and Grant streets, the driver stopped and demanded $2,00 fare from Coleman. This he positively refused to pay and was compelled to get out and find his way on foot to the Depot as best he could. When Baughman got to the corner of Seventh and Grant, he stopped again and demanded $1,50 from Woods, who had remained in the hack, telling him at the same time that the depot was "just around the corner." Woods, it appears had but a dollar of change, which Baughman took and drove off.

The two victims appeared before the Mayor, on Saturday and made information against Baughman. A warrant was placed in the hands of officer Wray, who, after considerable difficulty succeeded in arresting him in the stable of the Allegheny house, in the rear of Christy's Hotel, Penn street. He was taken before Mayor Volz and fine $5 for not having the rates of fare posted in his hack as required by ordinance. He was also fined $2 for extortion, and was sent to to jail to await trial on another charge of the same nature.

This Baughman is the same man who was complained of at the Mayor's office in Allegheny by a traveler whom he had swindled in the same manner.

THE MALICIOUS MISCHIEF CASE.—JURY CAN'T AGREE.—The arguments of counsel in the Elizabeth malicous mischief case were concluded on Friday evening. The charge of the Court was delivered on Saturday, and was considered not at all favorable to the defendants.

The jury retired and remained out until 12 o'clock on Saturday, when they entered the Court Room and announced that they could not agree. Judge McClure remarked that it was a plain case and they must go back again. Three or four times this term Juries have been unable to agree and every case was as plain as daylight. Juries must agree or a new panel must be had. The jurors must return to the Jury Room and the Court will adjourn till Monday. If a verdict be agreed on before that time, it will be sealed and the jury can disperse. Otherwise they will have to remain there over Sunday.

The chop-fallen jurors then retired, and the Court adjourned. The Constables were ordered not to allow the jury any refreshment except by permission of the Court. There is something amusing in this summary method of dealing with a jury. Close confinement and empty stomachs are no doubt wonderfully provocative of verdicts. But up to six o'clock, Saturday evening, the Jury were still enjoying their self-prolonged "durance vile."

SENTENCED.—Alexander Forsyth and John M'Lean, two young men convicted of assault and battery last week, were brought into the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday to receive sentence. Judge M'Clure addressed them as follows: "You have been tried in this Court and found guilty of assault and battery. You met an unoffending Dutchman, took his whip out of his hand and beat him most shamefully, until you were stopped by a person who interfered. This conduct was cruel and cowardly.—None but cowards would attack a harmless and helpless man. If you persist in such a course you will soon be numbered amongst the vilest rowdies who carry slung-shots and arm themselves with dirks and pistols. You stand as it were on the brink of a precipice, and unless you reform, the gallows or the penitentiary may be your fate. But the Court would advise you to profit by this admonition, and hereafter conduct yourselves in a more becoming and orderly manner." They were then each sentenced to pay a fine of 6¼ cents, pay the costs, and undergo three months' imprisonment in the County Jail.

MANCHESTER.—Thomas Neely, who was elected Constable of the borough of Manchester three months ago, appeared before the Court of Sessions on Saturday, and resigned his office. He stated that Thomas Boling, the candidate who received the next highest number of votes had removed from the borough and would not be back, and that no other candidates ran for the office. The Court ordered affidavit to be made of them facts and a successor to Mr. Neely will be appointed next Saturday.

LUMBER IN THE ALLEGHANY COUNTRY.—The Olean *Journal* states that the raftsmen are busily employed all along the Alleghany river, in getting their lumber ready for the lower market.—None went down last fall, and the accumulated stock of two seasons is consequently on hand.—Immense quantities will of course be run.

LARCENY.—A young colored girl named Margaret Graham was brought before the Mayor on Saturday, being charged, on oath of Mr. McKee of McKee's Rocks on the Ohio, with the larceny of a number of dresses and other clothing the property of his daughter. The accused was fully commited for trial.

IGNORED.—The Grand Jury on Saturday, ignored a bill for assault and battery preferred by a negro known as Buck Wade, against John Nelson, and adjudged prosecutor to pay the costs. Buck was called into Court and not having the "ready" about him was committed to jail until the costs are paid.

BREAD.—On and after to-day, the bakers have determined to advance one cent on the price of small loaves, and two cents on large loaves; in other words, a "five cent loaf" will cost six cents and a "ten cent loaf" twelve cents.

RETURNED.—The *Dispatch* states that Edward J. Allen, Esq., of Olympia, Washington territory arrived in the city on Friday evening. Mr. Allen was formerly a resident of Pittsburgh and has been absent a number of years.

WE were informed on Saturday that the Grand Jury had found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Joseph Davis, and for murder in the second degree against George Couch, the defendants in the West Pittsburgh murder case.

THE *Chronicle* states that Mrs. Hoffmeister, the woman reported as killed by the falling of a lump of coal on her head, in West Pittsburgh, is not dead, but is recovering from the injury.

LARCENY.—Ald. Thompson on Saturday committed to jail for trial, on oath Henrietta Davis charged with larceny on oath of Helen Divier.

PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Allegheny City meets in Excelsior Hall this morning. Dr. Plumer preaches the usual sermon this evening.

MANIA A POTU.—There are two persons, a male and a female now in the County Jail, suffering under this terrible disease.

BY TELEGRAPH

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, April 7.

The steamer Illinois arrived at 1½ o'clock with about 300 passengers and $750,000 treasure, which is principally consigned to Metropolitan Bank $175,000; Drexell & Co., $130,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., $74,000; Wm. Hoge & Co., $100,000; Baker & Morrill, $43,000; Johnston & Lowden, $30,000.

The Illinois brings dates to the 16th March, brought down by the Sonora. The John L. Stephens was going into San Francisco when the Sonora left.

The California news is unimportant. None of the suspended banks have resumed. Robinson's Saving Bank yielded no assets. The deposits amounted to $207,000. Robinson has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The affairs of Adams & Co., comes before the courts in a variety of shapes.

G. Hobart Saunders and attorney of San Francisco were arrested on a charge of forgery, when $20,000 bail was furnished by Saunders, who immediately decamped.

There have been abundant rains.

The trial of Hamilton Bowee, late Treasurer of San Francisco, indicted for embezzling public monies, resulted in his acquittal.

The mining news is favorable. The reports of the Kern River diggings are rather contradictory. Large amounts of gold are arriving from the interior.

The steamer Major Tompkins was wrecked on the south side of Esquimaux harbor. Her passengers and crew were saved. The vessel is a total loss.

A duel was fought near San Francisco between Col. Wm. Walker and Mr. Carter Walker. The latter received a slight wound in the foot.

It having transpired that patients in the Marine Hospitals were always taken out at elections and made to vote at five or six different polls, resolutions to discontinue the Hospitals after the first of April passed both branches of the Legislature.

The bill prohibiting barbarous and noisy amusements on the Sabbath passed, and only wants the Governor's signature to become a law.

The markets continued quiet without change of importance.

Australia dates to January 12th have been received.

Admiral Des Pointes, commander of the French squadron in the Pacific, died on board the frigate Laforte before she reached Callao.

Dr. Catherwood, an American is about to explore the interior of Australia.

The investigaton into the late riot at Ballaret has terminated. The charges against the Government officers have proved unfounded while the leaders are dissatisfied miners and merely political rowdies. The gold licenses were, however, to be done away with.

Business is very dull and the markets are overstocked.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the late visitation to the Roxbury Nunnery, held a session this morning. The editors of the *Advertiser* were present and affirm the truth of their published statement. It was finally resolved by the committee to examine the inmates of the nunnery and also members of the committee who made the visit.

The Halifax *Chronicle* of April 1st says: Yesterday morning the brig America arrived from Boston with a complement of the new troops, about 90, principally Germans.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Senate concurred in 35 amendments to the Temperance Bill. In the House the Committee on Federal Relations was instructed to make inquiry, and report on the expediency of expressing the views of the legislature on the veto of the Spoliation Bill.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Swiss paupers reported by the American Consul at Zurich, as having been shipped for this country, it is ascertained are bound for New Orleans.

BOSTON, April 7.—Arguments on the question of law in the Burns case, was postponed yesterday, until Tuesday, owing to the illness of District Attorney Hallet.

TRENTON, April 7.—The legislature adjourned *sine die* yesterday at 12 o'clock.

NEW YORK, April 7—*Evening*.—Cotton advanced ⅛ with sales 5000 bales. Flour, good Ohio firm, sales 6000 bbls. of Southern, regular sales: 25,000 bbls. sold at $9,50@$10,38.—Wheat firm with upward tendency. Corn a trifle higher, sales 42,000 bus. western mixed at $1,05. Beef unsettled; sales 800 bbls. at $15@$15,62 for old mess and $14,75@$14,87 for prime. Sugars active; sales 1000 hhds. Orleans at 4¾@5¼. Lard unchanged with a moderate business. Butter lower; sales Ohio at 12@18. Whiskey, Ohio, unsettled sales at 35@36.—Stocks firm; Money plentiful; Indiana fives 84½; Missouri sixes, 93½; Reading 87, N. Y. Central 94; Erie 52¾; Cleveland & Toledo, 73½.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—*Evening*.—Flour, no new feature; but little export demand, and only a few hundred bbls. disposed of at $9,87½@10. Rye Flour and Corn Meal scarce; small sales of the former at $6,75 and of the latter at $4,60. A good demand for Wheat, but the supplies come forward very slowly; sales 500 bushels prime Penna. red at $2,51@2,52; sales 1000 bush. white at $2,65; sales 1000 bush. Southern mixed at $2,53, and 2000 bush. Virginia white at $2,60. Rye wanted, and sales at $1,36. The receipts of Corn are small; an active inquiry and prices again advanced; sales 4000 bush. Southern yellow at 97, and 2000 Penna. at 98. Oats continue to advance; sales 2000 bushels Penna. at 62@63. Groceries and Provisions, a fair business doing. Whisky held firmly, in bbls. 36 and in hhds. 35.

CINCINNATI April 7.—*Evening*—Flour closed at $9,50@$9,60. Whiskey 29. Provisions firm but holders not offering and sales limited. Mess Pork held at 15. Sales Bulk Sides at 6½@6⅝. Bacon Sides 7½, but the latter is not to be had for less than 7½ and Shoulders 6½. Lard in bbls. 9½. Nothing doing in other articles. The river has fallen four inches. Weather fine.

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OATS—1400 bus in store and for sale by ap7 BELL & LIGGETT.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MARCH.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—FRS. SELLERS, JOSHUA RHODES, JNO. MCDEVITT, JNO. SCOTT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, April 9, 1855.

FLOUR—is still advancing; sales at mill of 60 bbls. superfine at $10,00; on wharf, 41 bbls. uninspected at $9,75; from store, 125 bbls. superfine at $10,25 and 21 do. extra at $10,50. At mill 40 bbls. fine at $8,00.

GRAIN—Corn firm; sales on arrival of 650 bus. in three lots at 95 and 100 bus. from store at $1,00; Oats advancing; sales of 100 bus. on wharf at 60 and 300 bus. from store at 64.

GROCERIES—prices still going up; sales of 20 hhds fully fair sugar at 5⅞ and 10 do. at 6¼—60 days. Molasses 10 bbls. old, cyrups, at 33½ and 20 do. new, cyprus and oak at 34@35—60 days. Coffee, 25 bags at 12.

BACON—an active market: sales of 15,000 lbs. at 6½ 7½ and 9½, cash and 38,000 lbs. in lots, at 7, 8 and 9⅝ cash and 30 days; 8 tcs. Sugar-cured Hams at 11@11¼.

HOPS & MALT—sales at brewery of 20 bales Hops at 25 and 800 bus. Malt at $1,50@$1,60.

BLOOMS—a sale of 150 tons Kelly & Co. Tennessee Blooms at $65, six mos.

GREASE—sales of 29 bbls. and tcs. at 8¾, thirty days.

FISH—sales of 43 half bbls. Trout at $4,50 and 23 do White at $4,75.

CHEESE—sales of 80 boxes Western Reserve at 10.

FRUIT—sales of 150 bus. old Peaches at $2,25 and 34 do. new at $2,62; Apples, 65 bus. at $1,62.

ASHES—sales of 35 [illegible] Soda Ash, Demestic, at 3¼@3½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather on Saturday was clear, and pleasant. The nights continue cold. The River was coming up handsomely and we have now an excellent stage for navigation. Business active in Produce, and prices still tend upwards.

It is very manifest that the [illegible] New York Banks will have to curtail their accommodations. This losing of both coin and deposits, and at the same time increasing loans, must soon reach an end. It is true, both here and at New York, business is narrowed very nearly to a cash basis, so that the expansions and contractions of the Banks will have a less direct and less injurious effect on trade and on the business community than similar fluctuations by the Banks would have had six months ago. Another favorable fact, in connection with the present is, our imports are light. The trade of all the Atlantic cities is just now peculiar, and contrasts very broadly with the trade of last year, and the two or three previous years.—At the present time there is the least possible speculation in trade. Supply little more than keeping pace with demand. Buyers, instead of laying in a stock to last for months, narrow their purchases to their immediate wants. This is a healthful operation, and the most speedy and certain course to a thorough restoration of credit. There may be some individual cases of pecuniary difficulty, but the trade and business of the country, taken as a whole, promise as well for the future as can be desired.—[Phil. Ledger.

Exchange on the Western cities is becoming more equalized. The press of Western paper on this market is quite limited. The Illinois and Indiana Banks have established redemption points—the first at Chicago, and those of Indiana at Indianapolis. Eastern funds can now be obtained for currency at 1@1¼ ⅌ cent.—[N. Y. Cour.

The export of Specie from Boston for the quarter ending the 31st of March, was $3,100,748, against $754,896 in the corresponding quarter last year, showing an increase of $2,351,847. The following statement will show the amount of Specie exported from New York and Boston during the first quarter of the current year, compared with the same time in 1854:

	1854.	1855.
New York,	$3,891,533	$4,539,467
Boston,	754,896	3,100,743
Total three months	$4,646,429	$7,646,210
Increase, 1855,		$2,999,781

The steamship, Wednesday, took out, among other securities, one lot of $100,000 Erie Bonds of 1875. The sinking fund feature of this loan makes it a favorite with foreign investers.

The exports of Specie from Boston for the month of March were $1,920,232 20, all of which, with the exception of about $10,000 went to Europe.

Messrs. Page & Bacon, of St. Louis, have, we understand transferred their collection account to Messrs. Lucas & Simonds of that city.

In Exchange there is no movement, and rates are as before. Sterling 9¾@9⅞ for best signatures; 5.13¾@5.11¼ for France.—[N. Y. Trib.

The market advances steadily, every week showing higher quotations on the different Hog products. To-day 500 bbls Mess Pork brought $14 ⅌ bbl., the highest figures yet attained for the season. The prices of Bulk Pork recently, in several instances, have not transpired; but we believe they have gone up a fraction. As high as 4¾, 6⅜, and 6⅝ c were obtained a few days since, and holders, it is understood, are now asking ¼ instead of ⅛. These figures are less, relatively, than those which Bacon now commands, say, 6⅜, 6⅞, 7⅞. This description of Provisions is comparatively cheap. Flour, Meat, Potatoes, Beans and other articles of the vegetable kingdom, are at treble rates.—[St. Louis Repub. 4th.

The street presents nothing new in Money rates or Foreign Exchange. The business in demand loans among the Brokers is a little more active than yesterday. The Union, (Havre steamer,) will not be able to leave on her regular day, but is expected to sail on Monday. There is not much appearance of a better supply of bills, either home made or Southern drawn, and the high terms on London and Paris, by the last packet, will probably be maintained through the next week. The shipments of Gold will, of course, continue; but the state of the Bank reserve, which is still about four millions ahead of this time last year, and the limited offering of prime business paper, prevent this movement from materially affecting the Money market.—[N. Y. Times.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

STEUBENVILLE, by Eclipse—8 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 1 do, 229 bbls highwines, 3 do butter, 5 bgs wool, 13 horses, 355 hogs, sundry consignees.

NASHVILLE, by Louisville—50 bbls flour, A Laughlin; 24 bgs feathers, 1544 blooms, 43 tons metal, 3 bbls grease, Dickey & co; 74 do, 36 hhds tobacco, Nimick & co; 4 do, 59 bgs feathers, 111 bls cotton, 10 bbls oil, 10 doz washboards 104 tcs hams, 51 bxs wine, sundry consignees.

ZANESVILLE, by Chevolt—292 bus corn, 300 bbls flour, 60 do corn meal, Bell & Liggett; 22 bbls eggs, 2 do butter, 2 do lard, 155 bls wool, J & F Rea; 3 bbls eggs, D W Herstine & co; 1 do, 1 do lard, Bagaley & co; 500 bbls flour, 33 hhds tobacco, 4 cks meat, 10 sks potatoes, 482 do corn, 17 bbls eggs, 3 do butter, sundries.

WHEELING, by Forest City—50 bbls flour, Wallace & Gardiner; 78 do, W Hunter; 41 do, M'Candless, Means & co; 21 do, A & A M'Bane; 3 do oats, J A Hutchison & co; 12 bbls wheat, Bryan & co; 6 bbls eggs, Bell & Liggett; 63 bbls oats, 12 bbls eggs, 54 sks corn, 16 bbls apples, 9 bales paper, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Brazil—10 hhds bacon, R Robison & co; 35 do lard oil, Leech, M'Alpin & co; 39 do, J Dalzell; 24 bls hemp, J A Hutchison & co; 24 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 12 do; 63 bbls oil, 21 do lard, 15 do clover seed, 72 bxs wine, 32 bls hay, 115 bbls whiskey, 43 bxs meat, 30 bbls molasses, 15 hhds sugar, sundry consignees.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOATS—123 bxs glass, 9 rolls leather, 18 sks rags, sundries.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—20 bxs candles, R Moore; 23 do soap, C Wells & co; 4 bbls oil H H Collins; 5 bbls eggs J & W Rea; 10 bbls flour, Montgomery & Leech; 10 bbls oats, M'Candless, Means & co; 2 bbls butter, 2 do eggs, Bell & Liggett; 1 do, R Dalzell, 1201 bus corn, 1170 do oats, 10 bbls cloverseed, 26 do eggs, 119 bus potatoes, 10 do wheat, 15 calves, 2 bxs horses, 10 bgs rags, 14 sks rags, 3 bbls butter, 3 hhds bacon, 2 bbls pork, sundry consignees.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—100 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 24 bls wool, 3 bbls eggs, 3 do butter, east.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Forest City, Wheeling; Brazil, Cincinnati; Chevolt, Zanesville; Louisville, Nashville.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Kate Cassel, Kanzas; Mansfield, St. Louis; Forest City, Wheeling; Clara Dean, Louisville; Buckeye State, Cincinnati; Eclipse, Steubenville; Granite State, St. Louis.

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THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable property on which he now resides, containing about twenty acres of bottom ground, on which is erected a large and handsome Brick Dwelling House, and the necessary out-buildings. There is a fine Spring of water at the door, and the ground is well set in all descriptions of the best Fruit Trees, in bearing order, as well as shrubbery, etc. The property is situated on the Allegheny river, and the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Hulton Ferry, 12 miles from Pittsburgh. The first water station on the Railroad, is on the place. If the purchaser desires, forty acres will be sold together, or five acre lots will be sold.
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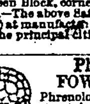
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For Rent.
THAT splendid New Hotel, known as "Brown's Exchange," situated 12 miles from the city of Pittsburgh, at the junction of the Greensburg Pike and a Plank Road from Pittsburgh, containing 40 rooms, and built in the most modern style, with all the conveniences of a first class Hotel, such as Ice and Smoke House, Stabling for 80 to 100 horses, and a fine Barn. The house is at present furnished with the best of Furniture of modern style, which will be sold to the lessee or removed as desired. A fine Garden attached to the House, and from sixty to seventy acres of fine clear land, a greater portion of which is rich bottom, lying along the banks of Turtle Creek. There is one of the Central Railroad Stations on the Farm, within one hundred yards from the Hotel—Persons can go and come from Pittsburgh twice a day.—The House has a good custom as a summer resort for business men's families. The necessary arrangements for a Hotel are also for sale, Omnibus, Horses, Harness, Cows and farming utensils. There are also a Store, Seminary and Post Office close to the Hotel. The Hotel and appurtenances will be leased with or without the Farm and Barn.
The above Farm, together with other land adjacent, consisting in all of 200 acres, will be sold entire or in any smaller number of acres, to suit purchasers, for Country Seats or for gardening purposes.
Persons desiring to lease the Hotel or Farm, or to purchase the Furniture, Omnibus, Horses, &c., &c., will address the undersigned. ALLEN BROWN, ja19-3md Turtle Creek P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.
[Daily Union copy 3mo and charge Gazette.]

For Sale or Rent.
A WELL finished Brick Dwelling, adjoining Wilkinsburg, and near the Railroad Station.—The House contains 13 rooms, and the lot, on which there is a garden and good stabling, fronts 56 feet on the Turnpike and extends 264 feet in depth to a fifty foot street. This desirable property will be sold low and on very easy terms, or will be rented for $150 per annum. ja24 E. D. GAZZAM

To Editors and Printers.
THE Building occupied for more than ten years by the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, and which is centrally located on Third st., near Market, is now FOR RENT, affording a good opportunity to Editors or Printers of securing a well known stand for their business. This property is directly opposite the extensive Printing and Newspaper establishments in Singerly's Dispatch Building.—For terms, apply to E. D. GAZZAM, ja22-tf Market st., between 3d and 4th.

For Sale.
A DRUG STORE in a flourishing town, thirty miles from Pittsburgh. As it is the only Drug Store in the county, a young man of good habits and small capital would find this a safe and profitable investment. Terms will be easy. Apply to JAS. M. BREDIN, Esq. mh3-1m [Whig] Butler, Pa.

Cider and Vinegar.
VINEGAR made expressly for family use and now sold in more than one half of the Retail Groceries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where Pickles can be saved in my Warehouse that have been saved in it for years.
Wine Vinegar made from Ohio Grapes, equal to the best imported.
Old Cider Vinegar that will bear reducing one half and still be good retailing Vinegar.
The attention of private families, hotel keepers and the country merchants in particular, is directed to this Vinegar.
Cider that will keep sweet until next Fall.
The above Vinegars and Cider warranted to be as represented. mh21 A. BALLOU, 140 Water & 148 1st st.

KAY & COMPANY, Booksellers, Paper Dealers and Stationers, *No. 55 Wood st., one door from the corner of Third,* PITTSBURGH,
HAVE constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices, a large and well selected stock of School, Law, Medical, and Miscellaneous Books, fine and plain editions of Bibles and Prayer Books, in every variety of binding and size.
SCHOOL BOOKS.—They respectfully solicit the attention of School Teachers engaged in the instruction of youth to their assortment of School Books, which is very extensive, comprising the most valuable works now in use.
BLANK BOOKS—Their stock of Blank Books is very complete, embracing every variety of Account, Record and Memorandum Books.
STATIONERY—Every variety of common and fancy Stationery, including Writing Papers of every quality, Steel Pens of every description and price, Ink, Quills, &c.
Merchants, Teachers, Libraries, and School Committees supplied on the most reasonable terms. mh13

DRY GOODS For Spring and Summer, AT HAGAN & AHL'S, No. 91 Market street.
WE WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies that we have received our supply of Dry Goods for Spring and Summer, amongst which will be found a very desirable assortment of
DRESS GOODS of the choicest patterns and best materials. In
EMBROIDERIES—We have everything that is new and handsome, in the way of worked and lace Collars, Sleeves, Chemizetts, Setts, &c.
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.—In this line of our business, we have a very full assortment, and can safely challenge competition.
HOSIERY.—Our stock of Hosiery is large, and has been selected with great care.
MANTILLAS—We are receiving from New York as soon as brought out, the newest and choicest styles of Mantillas and Talmas. mh31

TEAS, TEAS—The cheapest Store in the city, and the only place where the best Old Country Teas can be had.
Fine Old Country Black at 50 cts. per lb;
Fine Congos and Oolong from 40 to 75 cts. per lb., put up in small catty boxes expressly for family use, from 5 to 10 lbs. each.
Fine Green, warranted to give satisfaction, at 50c or 75. Coffee, 12½c. Sugar, 6¼c.
Spices of all kinds cheaper than can be had at any other store in the city. Mind the store, late Morris' Tea Mart, 2d door from Diamond alley, in the Diamond, now by mh31 ROSS & McCOMBS.

Varnish, Varnish.
Philadelphia Varnish Manufactory, *80 and 82 North Fourth Street.*
THE undersigned would earnestly invite the attention of Country Merchants, Coach Makers, Cabinet Makers and others to their very superior Coach-body, Carriage, Cabinet, Damar, China Gloss, Drying Japan, Spirit and every other kind of Varnishes, which have been in constant use nearly Forty Years, and feel confident in saying that they are unsurpassed by any other manufactured in this country, for their durability, drying qualities and beautiful appearance on the work. Our prices are moderate and terms easy to good buyers. Give us a call. O. SCHRACK & CO. mh21-6md-W 80 & 82 North 4th st., Philadelphia.

Removal.
ALEXANDER GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, has removed to No. 121 Second st., between Wood and Smithfield.

Sewickley Academy.
A CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL for Boys, on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, and Ohio River, 12 miles from Pittsburgh, Rev. JOS. S. TRAVELLI, A. M., Principal.
The SUMMER SESSION will commence on TUESDAY, May 1st, 1855.
TERMS—Boarding, Tuition, Washing, &c., per session of five months, $100.
For circulars and other particulars, enquire of Messrs. John Irwin & Sons, No. 57 Water st., or F. H. Nevin & Co., No. 157 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. mh30-1md

Removal.
DR. SPEER & SON have removed to 334 Penn street, near the corner of Penn and Wayne. Office hours 8½ A. M., and 2 P. M. ap3-3md

FOR BOYS' SPRING & SUMMER WEAR—Murphy & Burchfield have received their usual full assortment of Goods for Boys' and Childrens' Spring and Summer Wear, including Tweeds, Cassimeres, French Nankins and Nankinetts, Summer Cloths, &c.
As our assortment of these goods is much larger than usually kept, buyers will find it to their advantage to call with us. mh31

3000 YDS. TRANSPARENT GREEN and BUFF OIL CLOTH, for Window Blinds, from 23 to 54 inches in width, wholesale and retail, at 116 Market st. mh31 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

NOTICES, &C.

Dissolution of Partnership.
PLEASE take notice that the partnership heretofore existing under the style of A. & A. Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa., and A. & A. Wood, & Co St. Louis, Mo., was by mutual consent dissolved on the 27th of March, 1855.
ADAM WOOD, ABRAM WOOD.
Pittsburgh, Apr. 1, 1855.-ap5-1wd J. C. MYER.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the Variety and Dry Goods business, under the style of "M'Candless & Campbell," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are hereby authorized to do so.
JOHN M'CANDLESS, DAVID CAMPBELL, SAMUEL POLLOCK.
MARCH 27, 1855.
In retiring from the business, I cheerfully recommend my successors, M'Candless & Pollock, to the consideration and patronage of my friends DAVID CAMPBELL.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a partnership, under the style of M'CANDLESS & POLLOCK, for the transaction of the VARIETY AND DRY GOODS business, No. 37 Wood street, where they respectfully invite a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm. JOHN M'CANDLESS, mh28-tf SAMUEL POLLOCK.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the Grocery business, in the name of John Watt & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business of the late firm will be settled by John Wilson, at the old stand on Liberty street, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to use the name of the firm. JOHN WATT, January 8th, 1855. JOHN WILSON.
In retiring from the business, I cheerfully recommend my late partner, John Wilson, to the patronage of our former customers. JOHN WATT.

JOHN WILSON, Grocer and Commission Merchant, No. 266 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
The subscriber will continue the Wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission business, at the old stand of John Watt & Co., No. 266 Liberty street. JOHN WILSON. ja9

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of O. BLACKBURN & CO. was dissolved this day by the withdrawal of O. Blackburn from the firm. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the subscribers, at their old stand on Water st. O. BLACKBURN, Pittsburgh, April 2d, 1855. GEO. B. JONES.

HAVING this day associated with me Mr. JAS. L. COOLEY, our former Book Keeper, the business will be carried on as formerly at the old stand, No. 141 Water st., under the style of JONES & COOLEY, and we solicit the patronage of our old customers and the public in general. GEO. B. JONES. Pittsburgh, April 2, 1855. JAS. D. COOLEY.

In withdrawing from the late firm of O. Blackburn & Co., I do most cheerfully recommend my old partner, Mr. Geo. B. Jones, and Mr. J. L. Cooley, to the confidence of the public, and bespeak for them a continuation of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm. ap2 O. BLACKBURN.

Leather, Hides, Oil.
M. DE LANGE, of the late firm of Bard and DeLange, having taken the stand lately occupied by J. G. Mowry, No. 233 Liberty st. opposite the head of Wood, and having purchased his stock, which he is now replenishing from the East, invites the attention of buyers to his assortment which he is determined to sell at the lowest rates for cash or approved short credit.

E. H. DAY hereby informs his customers that he is still to be found at the old stand, 283 Liberty st., where he shall be pleased to meet them and supply their wants as heretofore. mh27-2wd

NOTICE—The late firm of Wick & M'Candless having been dissolved by the death of John D. Wick, on the 20th inst., the business of said firm will be settled by the undersigned, at their office, corner Wood and Water sts. D. M'CANDLESS, Surviving Partner.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned, of the late firm of Wick & M'Candless, has this day associated with him WILLIAM MEANS and HARRISON A COFFIN for the purpose of continuing the Wholesale Grocery and Commission business, at the old stand, corner of Wood and Water sts., Pittsburgh, under the name and style of M'CANDLESS, MEANS & CO. They respectfully invite a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm. D. M'CANDLESS. May 24 '54.—my27

THE subscribers, trading under the firm of BARD & DE LANGE, dissolved partnership on the 17th inst., by mutual consent. RICHARD BARD. Pittsburgh, March 19th, 1855. M. DE LANGE.
The subscriber will continue the Hide and Leather business in all its branches, at the old stand, No. 215 Liberty st. and respectfully solicits a continuation of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm. 20 RICHARD BARD.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—We have this day associated ourselves in the Carpet business, at No. 112 Market st., the partnership to date from the first day of January last, and the business to be conducted under the name and firm of W. McClintock & Brothers.
WASHINGTON McCLINTOCK, ALEXANDER McCLINTOCK, GEORGE L. McCLINTOCK.
Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1854.—my13

NOTICE—I have sold my interest in the business of Long, Miller & Co. to S. A. Long, who, with Jno. Phillips will continue at the old stand, No. [illegible] Front st. I cordially recommend the new firm to the patronage of my friends. P. H. MILLER. Pittsburgh, July 29th, 1854.

S. A. LONG .... JNO. PHILLIPS.
S. A. LONG & CO., Bell and Brass Founders and Gas Fitters, invite attention to their stock of Chandeliers, Brackets, Pendants and other fixtures.—We fit up houses with steam and gas, make brass castings of all kinds to order, furnish Railroad pumps and tank fittings, and keep anti-attrition metal constantly on hand. jy31

NOTICE.—The late firm of JONES & QUIGG having been dissolved by the death of John F. Quigg, on the 27th inst., the business of said firm will be settled by the undersigned, at their office, corner of Ross and First streets. Sept. 30, 1854—oc2 ISAAC JONES, surviving partner.

ISAAC JONES, Manufacturer of Spring and Blister Steel, Plough Slab Steel, Steel Plough Wings, Coach and Eliptic Springs, Brass Nut Tapers, Half Patent Screw Mail and Hammered Iron Axles.—Corner of Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh.

[...] JONES .... D. B. ROGERS.
D. B. ROGERS & CO., Manufacturers of Roger's Patent Improved Steel Cultivator.—office corner of Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh. fe12-1y

NOTICE.—In consequence of having sold our Furnaces to the Cambria Iron Company, the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of P. SHOENBERGER & CO., at Mill Creek Furnace, and also the partnership existing under the firm of KING & SHOENBERGER, at Cambria Furnace, are both dissolved. The business will be settled up by the managers at the Furnaces and George S. King, who are authorized to use the name of the respective firms in settling up the business. GEORGE S. KING, March 1, 1855. [mh5:tf] P. SHOENBERGER.

D. W. HERSTINE .... EMN. EICHBAUM.
D. W. HERSTINE & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers generally in Produce, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other Manufactures, &c., Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, Pittsburgh.
The undersigned having formed a co-partnership, under the style of D. W. HERSTINE & CO., for the transaction of a General Agency, Commission, Forwarding and Produce business, at Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, are prepared to give special attention to filling orders, receiving and forwarding produce and merchandise, and to the execution of all business that may be entrusted to their care. D. W. HERSTINE, EMN. EICHBAUM.
REFER TO—Clarke & Thaw; William Bagaley & Co; W. M'Cully & Co.; F. Sellers & Co.; Hays & Black; Kramer & Rahm; Henry Graff, Esq.; William Eichbaum, Esq.; S. R. Johnson, Esq.; T. Bakewell, Esq.; George Ledlie, Esq.; Solomon Stoner, Esq. ja2:dt

JOS. ABEL .... JOS. FLEMING.
NOTICE: Joseph Fleming having associated with him Joseph Abel, the business hereafter will be conducted under the style of JOSEPH ABEL & CO. at the old stand, corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets. ja17

CO-PARTNERSHIP—Having associated E. S. Ward with me in the Drug business, the business will be carried on from this date, under the style of R. E. SELLERS & CO. January 2d, 1854. ja4

R. E. SELLERS .... E. S. WARD.
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c. &c., No. 57 Wood street. ja4

NEW COLLEGE HALL—IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, corner Wood and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh.
MILLAR & BRO., in presenting their acknowledgments to the public, have the honor to announce that they have fitted up in the most elegant and costly style, unsurpassed in this country, the new College Hall, which covers an area of nearly four thousand square feet, making it at once the most magnificent establishment of the kind in the Western country. The hall is richly furnished, and contains a capacious Library, containing every accessible work on Accounts, Commercial Law, &c., to which the students have free access.
This commodious Institution is now in the full tide of success, having only been established about four months, notwithstanding (and to show its popularity with the community,) it has had upwards of two hundred students, which exhibits a prosperity, considering the short time opened, perhaps unequaled by any other Commercial College.
In connection is an apartment neatly furnished, for the exclusive instruction of Ladies, and which is entirely disconnected from the other department.
The principle design of this College is to qualify young men for the counting house, or in fact for any kind of mercantile business, in a superior and expeditious manner.
Lectures daily on Domestic Business, Discounting and Renewing Bills, Importing and Exporting, Banking, the purchase and sale of Bills of Exchange, Commission, and Company Accounts, domestic and foreign. Also, Commercial Calculations, Steamboat Book-keeping and all such accounts as usually occur in actual business.
Mercantile Correspondence.—Students in this branch will be made familiar with composing all the forms of bills, &c., useful in the routine of business.
Business, Epistolary and every description of Plain and Ornamental Penmanship taught on entirely new and original principles, by Millar & Bro., whose great reputations as successful teachers and actual writers is well known throughout the United States.
Lectures on Political Economy. Regular Lectures on Commercial Law, &c. In a word, this Institution is a complete Counting House on an extensive scale.
The public are assured that no student shall receive a diploma from the Iron City College unless he is in every way worthy of it.
FACULTY:
MILLAR & BRO., Principals and Professors of Plain and Ornamental Penmanship.
J. J. HITCHCOCK, (author of Hitchcock's system of Book-keeping,) Principal of the Book-keeping Department, and Lecturer on all important business transactions.
JOHN FLEMING, (author of Fleming's new and improved system of Book-keeping,) will deliver weekly Lectures on the Science of Accounts.
JAMES H. HOPKINS, member of the Pittsburgh Bar, Lecturer on Commercial Law.
The College is open from 8 o'clock, A. M., till 10 P. M.—The public are respectfully invited to call. ap2

Blairsville Female Seminary.
Rev. S. H. & Mrs. P. P. SHEPLEY, Principals.
THE next session will commence May 7th, and continue 21 weeks. The entire energies of the Principals and of six thoroughly educated Teachers are devoted to its government and the various departments of a systematic, thorough and extended course of Female Education. The spacious edifice, now 130 feet in length, affords ample accommodations for 70 boarding scholars, two in a room. Expense (exclusive of washing) is $50 per session. Medium extra charges for Instrumental Music, Drawing, Painting and the Modern Languages. No charge for Vocal Music, Penmanship or Latin. Catalogues may be obtained of Jos. Woodwell, Esq., or J. H. Mellor, Esq., Pittsburgh.—Address, Rev. S. H. SHEPLEY, fe20-2md* Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa.

JOSEPH WHITE'S CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
JOSEPH WHITE now carrying on business in his spacious premises, (now lately enlarged,) between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville, near the Two Mile Run, respectfully invites the public to inspect his stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c. And he particularly informs gentlemen *purchasers*, that one price only is made. Fourteen years experience in the business, enables him to place before his patrons the same choice collection of Carriages, which so many years past it has been his particular department to select from the various and most talented Eastern Manufacturers. The success of his new system is complete, the economy of his arrangements will supply the best and most fashionable Manufactures at moderate prices.
Unencumbered by those heavy expenses, which the *mania* for decorating Houses of business has heaped upon the price of Goods, (owing to large rents,) Joseph White will sell on ready money only, at much less than the usual profits.
N. B.—*Carriages repaired in the best manner, with dispatch.* mh5

St. Clair Hotel
Corner Penn and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.
THE undersigned, formerly of "Brown's Hotel," having taken this large and commodious Hotel, and having refitted it in magnificent style, would respectfully invite his friends and the traveling public to give him a call. Assured, with the convenience of the house and his long experience in the business, he can give entire satisfaction, and his charges moderate. fe20 WM. C. CONNELLY.

SPRING STYLE HATS.—We would invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our new style of corrugated Hats, which we are selling low for CASH; also our Celestial Cap, which is acknowledged to be the neatest and BEST cap of the season. ap9 JAS. WILSON & SON, 91 Wood st.