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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1855.

BOMBARDMENT OF SEBASTOPOL.

The English papers contain letters from the Crimea, giving details of the bombardment of Sebastopol, up to the 14th of April. We make the following selections:

FIRST DAY—OPENING OF THE FIRE.

Before Sebastopol, Easter Monday, April 9. This morning at daybreak the allied batteries simultaneously opened fire on the defences of Sebastopol. It is now four o'clock in the afternoon, and the rain, which began to fall last night, is descending in torrents, accompanied by a high breeze of wind. The enemy were taken completely by surprise when we opened fire. They replied, indeed, pretty briskly at once to the French fire on our left, and the Flagstaff Battery and works were manned immediately. The Garden Battery, and Redan Battery, came into play soon after we opened fire, but some time elapsed before the Round Tower works or the Mamelon answered, and for half an hour their guns were weakly handled.

SECOND DAY—THE HAIL OF SHOT.

April 10.—During the whole of the morning, the firing continued on our side with little intermission—while that of the Russians was evidently slackening. At about four o'clock, however, all the enemy's lines and batteries suddenly sprung into life and vigor. Volleys of from 100 to 150 guns were fired at once from the Redan, the Flagstaff, Barrack, Garden and Malakoff batteries; even the Mamelon, which all thought destroyed and untenantable, fired five or six guns in succession. Their shot came in upon our works like hail. On every point along our lines, balls were to be seen bounding and plunging, and shells bursting like fireworks in the air. Never, perhaps, was such a concentrated and destructive cannonade witnessed since the commencement of the siege. All felt that if it continued two or three hours our works would be levelled with the dust, as, though both English and French kept up a terrific fire, the enemy, in spite of our utmost efforts, gave five guns in reply to our one. The rapidity and deafening uproar of the fire brought all who were at leisure to the front, and the oldest and most experienced artillery officers augured very unfavorably of our prospect of taking the fortress which could command such a fierce cannonade. Suddenly, and in the midst of such remarks, the enemy's batteries made a dead pause.

Our long guns ceased firing a little after seven the enemy's about eight, and then both Russians and Allies resorted to their mortars. The fire of these latter was maintained all night.

It is something awful to stand upon the hills which overlook the town and watch the progress of the nightly bombardment. The Congreve rockets rush from the french batteries with a deafening roar, leaving a trail of fire behind just sufficient to trace the course of the missile as it darts vaguely hither and thither through the air, settling down at last with a loud crash in the flagstaff. This wild erratic course occasionally lands them outside the Russian lines, and now and then forces them clear over everything into the very centre of the town. From both right and left the mortars are discharged with a heavy, painful explosion, and with a flash which even at at a distance, is almost blinding. As the dull boom shakes your very frame, you hear the shell, with a kind of whistling roar, mount higher into the air, till having reached its zenith, it descends with redoubled speed and force into the enemy's works. The shock with which it strikes the ground can be distinctly heard even in the Allied camp, followed in a second after by the sharp ringing explosion, in the bright glare of which the earth is thrown up like a cloud. The casualities in the batteries to-day have been slighter than those of yesterday. The left attack has sustained some injury in guns and works; both will be repaired to-night. Captain Sinclair of the Royal Artillery, was severely wounded with a splinter of a shell through the thigh, but is doing well. I believe no other officer was wounded.

THIRD DAY—EFFECT OF THE SHOT.

April 11.—At daybreak this morning the fire was resumed by the Allies and Russians, and for some time with equal vigor on both sides. In spite of the fire of our mortars, the enemy during the past night have managed to repair much of the damage which the Mamelon sustained, and also the works of the flagstaff Battery, opposed to the French.

On the extreme left, where the French are attacking, much harm has undoubtedly been done. The Mud Fort has received some hard knocks—several of its guns have been dismounted, and are not yet replaced. Still, as a battery, it is perfectly defensible. Next to this came the Flagstaff, one of the most formidable of the Russian defences, and the same which blew up all the French Batteries on the 17th of October last. Since that attack its strength has been increased four fold; then it mounted fortyfive, now it mounts upwards of one hundred and sixty heavy guns, at some parts in three tiers, and at others in two. This work has sustained much damage, more perhaps than all the other Russian batteries put together. Its lower and more advanced tier of guns are quite silenced. The guns themselves are overthrown, embrasures destroyed, in some cases shot quite away, and in others so damaged as to be mere piles of black earth from which the remnants of white sand bags peep out here and there. The second tier is also much knocked about, and one or two of the guns silent, and the slopes of the earthworks much damaged. Still this portion is good and serviceable, and some thirty or forty pieces of ordinance in position in it maintaining a hot cannonade. The upper tier of about thirty guns was almost uninjured, certainly none of its guns were touched. They had suffered very little, and continued to inflict some mischief upon the French.

One face of the Barrack Battery which adjoins the Flagstaff, had been hit hard by the French, but was still firing. The other two sides of it were almost unscathed, and seemed even to be making head against a French battery on our left, and part of her left attack. Next to this came the Garden Battery. It suffered much yesterday, but from its position in rear of the other works, the Russians have been able to repair it easily, and this morning it was again in active operation. The Redan, the enemy's piece de resistance, I regret to say, shows but little token of injury. Its front face was considerably marked, and some three or four of its guns quieted, but this was all. It was still firing thirty or forty guns a minute.

The Malakoff Tower—the key of the whole position, the point on which formerly the enemy appeared to concentrate all the vigor of their defensive energies—was silent. It was undoubtedly much injured, and half the guns of the semicircular battery gone, but still very, very far from being untenable or incapable of formidable opposition. Its two flanking batteries, mounting each some 10 or 12 guns, were untouched. The Mamelon was very much injured. Its parapets were mere loose piles of earth, and the fire of our mortars played so direct into its centre, that the enemy can only retain it by an immence sacrifice of life.

To-day we have had to deplore the loss of a most active, brave and energetic officer of the naval brigade; Lieutenant Douglas.

FOURTH DAY—A MASKED BATTERY OPENED.

April 12.—During the whole of last night the fire of our mortars was incessant, and this morning the long guns recommenced with renewed energy; but, in spite of our bombardment the enemy had evidently been busy during the night, and part of the flagstaff and nearly all of the Mamelon embasaures were repaired. In the former apparently, no new guns had been mounted, but in the latter were two. The fire to-day has been much the same as during yesterday, viz: a well-sustained cannonade from Allies throughout, and the enemy replying very slackly; except from the Flagstaff and Redan. Occasionally, as since we first opened, nearly all the works gave forth tremendous volleys, almost simultaneously; but their spirits, though terrific, never lasted above half an hour, after which two-thirds of their lines relapsed into comparative silence. One of our batteries on the slopes at Inkerman, mounting eight sixty eight pounders, and which has hitherto been masked, was opened this morning on the flank of the Malakoff. But the position of this work has been most unfortunately chosen. As it commenced its fire it was discovered not only that the Malakoff could and would reply, but that two other of the enemy's works bore full upon the spot. The result was, that it had to maintain a most unequal contest, and before twelve in the day three of its guns were so injured as to be unserviceable, and the rest of the work seriously damaged and the men exposed. Accordingly, the artillerymen were withdrawn, and the battery remained silent.

One shell from the Redan entered the left attack, killing two men on the spot and severely wounding seven others; all these poor fellows were sailors. Lieutenant Urmsteirn, of the Queen, was wounded, and Lieutenant Crofton, of the Royal Engineers, was severely wounded last night.

A new battery will be completed before to-morrow morning. It is to mount eight 84 pounders, and will be placed in the most advanced trench, near the middle ravine.

FIFTH DAY—THE NEW BATTERY.—April 13th.—This morning, when our batteries re-commenced, the effects of our assaults were still more apparent. The fire of the Flagstaff was evidently slack, even more remarkably so than on the previous evening. It scarcely replied one gun to the French's three. The devastating traces of the shot were almost apparent. Not only are the lower tier of guns quite destroyed but the upper seem on a fair way of following them. Two or three of them are already dismounted, and the earth of the parapets so seamed and torn that the rest of the ordnance appear as if pointing out between loose piles of earth. The flanking batteries are now being fired at, apparently with much effect. The barrack work is also suffering much, and nearly one-third of its embrasures are empty. The Redan still shows a bold front. As I have already said, this collosal work is at so long a range from ours (1250 yards) and mounts such an enormous mass of ordnance, that it would stand its present battering for two or three weeks to come, without receiving such injury as to render it untenable. But this is a matter of no moment. The Redan per se is a strong battery, but unlike the Flagstaff or Malakoff, it is by no means so importantly situated as to necessitate our taking it by storm. The former works are the keys of the enemy's position; when they are silenced and captured, the Redan will fall of itself, as it will cease to be tenable. The new battery which I mentioned last night as being formed in the advanced trench, was completed and opened this morning. The tremendous volley with which it commenced quite took the Russians by surprise.

At the first discharge one of their guns was dismounted and another injured, and their artillery men either ran away or concealed themselves, as they were not to be seen. Only one gun was fired in reply, so that for five or ten minutes our battery had nothing to do but to blaze away without fear of opposition. After this the enemy appeared to take heart, and several guns were fired, but it was fully half an hour before they made anything like a vigorous defence.—Then, indeed, the fire they maintained showed that very many of the embrasures which were supposed to be silenced had merely had their guns withdrawn, and those they brought forward and well manned. For about an hour the enemy fought with great determination, but from the first they had no chance of being able to maintain it long. Directly it was seen that the Malakoff works were determined to engage our advanced battery, one face of Gordon's battery, mounting ten guns and two mortars, was directed upon it, and the three 13 inch mortar battery at the picket-house also threw its missiles against the Round Tower. With these, and with the assistance of the 4-10 inch mortars near the advanced work, and several cohorm throwing 32 lb. shell, a perfect hail was poured into our old enemy.

As I have said, for a time it was well fought, but our immense shot dismounted the guns or cut up the earthworks, while the shell dropping over burst continually among its defenders. Towards eight o'clock its fire had slackened considerably, and before nine the enemy for that time gave up the contest as hopeless, and such guns as could still be used were withdrawn from the embrasures, and our batteries left to do their worst upon the earthworks. During this battery fight the Mamelon, as usual revived from its state of inaction, and, to the astonishment of every one, put forward five guns and fired them continually.

SIXTH DAY.—SORTIE OF THE FRENCH.—April 14.—I have only time to add a line or two before the mail starts. Our bombardment continued the whole of last night, with much effect, and this morning the guns again recommenced.—The fire of the enemy slackens more and more each day. There was a slight sortie last night upon the French, who are sapping up towards the Flagstaff. It was instantly repulsed, with a loss of ten or twelve killed to the Russians.—There is no new feature in the cannonade of today, beyond that our advanced 84-pounder battery is doing considerable havoc to the works of the Malakoff. It would seem as if our fire was almost thrown away on the enormous mounds of earth cast up at the Redan and before the Round Tower and Western Batteries. I am forcibly reminded to-day of the old simile of the butt at Woolwich, which I was compelled to resort to six months ago to illustrate the effects of our artillery on the earthworks of Sebastopol.

Saturday 14th, 3 15 o'clock, A. M.—There is a tremendous cannonade on our left. The Light Division bugles are sounding close at hand.—There is an awful crashing roar from the Russian batteries. The Light Division are on the alert.

PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.—A letter dated Sebastopol, April 16th, says:—At 120 rounds a gun per diem, we can fire for about ten days without much damage to our guns. If the place does not fall then, it is not in the power of artillery to take it, and we must either get ready to invest the north and south, or try the dreadful alternative of a general storm, unaided by the ships, which seem at present all but useless.

SLAVERY IN BALTIMORE.—We are often told of the comparatively mild form in which slavery exists in the case of domestic servants. We lately published a statement from Kentucky, showing in what diabolical manner this class of slaves—and those females—are treated by persons of the greatest wealth and enjoying the highest social distinction.

That story has elicited another of a similar character in its general features, exhibiting a case of barbarity of treatment at Baltimore, where, if anywhere, one would suppose such occurrences as we are about to relate to be impossible. But our information leads to the belief that instead of being so they are by no means unusual among the slaveholding aristocracy.

A few weeks ago a slave, belonging to a lady long residing in Baltimore and moving in the first circles, died at the Hospital in that city. He was her coachman. During the severest weather he used to be kept sitting on his carriage-box opposite the lady's window half-clad and, as was well understood to be the case with this woman's servants, half-starved. In this condition the man suffered and eventually froze. The servant becoming thus disabled and wholly unfit for service, a physician was sent for, who after examining him declared that the man was frost-bitten from head to foot and must die. He was sent to the Infirmary, where both feet were amputated and he shortly died.

A few years ago this same man's wife, who also belonged to his mistress, was so badly treated that she ran away and prevailed upon Slatter, the great slave dealer, to buy her out of her mistress's clutches. He did so; and she was ever after prohibited all intercourse with her husband, who was kept from his wife to be treated in the manner we have described. This woman, on hearing a short time ago that her husband was at the Infirmary, went to inquire after him. She was informed that he was dead. She fell to the floor in a fit and died in six hours.

Another female servant belonging to this woman also ran away. Her son, a young man, was sent in search of the fugitive. She was found at the town of Cockeysville. He seized her, tied her to his buggy with a rope, and in that way drove her into Baltimore (16 miles) at a rapid rate, with the woman running by the side of the vehicle. It has been stated by some who witnessed the scene that it was hard to tell which was horsewhipped most on the road, the horse or the woman.

Another female belonging to the same woman fell from the third story of her mistress's house to the ground, while engaged in washing the windows, and was taken up a cripple for life.—It turned out that her mistress, by way of punishment, had deprived the servant of sleep by compelling her to pass the night standing by her side, and that thus she fell asleep over her work, which circumstance caused the fall.

These are facts of recent occurrence and are well known in Baltimore.

Reader, such is our Slavery in its best aspects: as it exists in the heart of our cities.—Such is the system as administered by the rich, the fashionable and the aristocratic. Does it not strike you as a system ordained of God, which ought to be allowed to go straight into Kansas and all the rest of our Territories and be in no way opposed or disturbed, according to the doctrine of the National Know Nothings? And, reader, is it not a fit system for the widely-circulating newspaper, and the godly commercial journal, of the free City of New-York to defend, uphold and aim to extend? Ay, more than this. A system which is insolently advocated among us as being better for the laboring classes, better for our free Territories, than one of universal liberty. Men and women of the free States, working men everywhere, what have you to say to these things? The hour is upon you when you are to act.—N. Y. Trib.

TAKING A MECHANICAL VIEW OF IT.—Mr. Ewbank, in one of his mechanical essays, thus speaks of the miles of clothes we wear. He says: "In winter, a lady is enwrapped in a hundred miles of thread; she throws over her shoulders from thirty to fifty in a shawl. A gentleman winds from three to four miles around his neck, and uses four more in a pocket handkerchief; at night, he throws off his clothing and buries himself like a larva in four or five hundred miles of convolved filaments."

Nothing was done at the Cleveland meeting of a recent date, in the way of expediting the work on the Wellsville & Bridgeport Railroad on the other side of the river. The President was absent on some financial business and there was not a full representation of the Directors. The meeting adjourned sine die. From present indications, and we are very sorry for it, this road appears to be in a very unfortunate predicament.—Wellsburg Herald.

The Union Canal will be opened for navigation on or about the 1st of July. A considerable portion of the new enlargement of the Eastern Division, between Reading and Lebanon, is finished, and the work upon the remainder will be suspended until the close of the boating season.

Private French Lessons.

MONSIEUR ALPHONSE DANSE, a native, and for a number of years a resident of Paris, France, respectfully announces to the ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny that he will give lessons in the French Language, privately or in classes.

Particular attention will be given to the acquirement of a pure and correct pronunciation.

REFERENCES:—John Shipton, Esq., E. du Plessis Denny, Esq., John Fleming, Esq., R. C. Kennedy, Esq., Henry Kleber, Esq.

For terms, apply to Henry Kleber, at his new Music Store, No. 53 Fifth street. my12-7td

Boy's Clothing.

TAKE YOUR BOYS TO CHESTER'S, for there is the place to fit them out handsomely at small cost. 74 Wood street.

We study to please. my12

JOHN T. SHRYOCK,

Book and Job Printer and Publisher,

No. 82 Fifth street, above Smithfield, Gazette Building.

BOOK BINDER'S and Box Maker's Straw Boards always on hand. Also, Books, Papers and Stationery. my10

WET GOODS! WET GOODS!!

Will open this morning 3 cases Wet Goods,

AMONG WHICH ARE

Berage DeLaines, Print Lawns, Dyaper Muslins,

PLAID CAMBRICS & HOSIERY.

These Goods are damaged by water only, and are great bargains. BOSTON STORE, 63 Market st.

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Allegheny Ice.

THE subscriber having provided a good supply of PURE ICE proposes to furnish his former customers and others who may favor him with their patronage through the summer, at reasonable rates. Ice will be furnished, as heretofore, at the Federal street Station of the O. & P. Railroad for those residing in the vicinity of the road; also, at the Depot of the Penna. Railroad for those who may reside in the vicinity of said road. Ice House on Rebecca street. Residence, corner of Third st. and East Common. Orders may also be left at the office of this paper. my9-1md&4twT ... JOS. JOHNSTON.

THOMAS MITCHELL.......JOHN S. HERRON.......WM. STEVENSON

UNION FOUNDRY,

Mitchell, Herron & Co.,

WILL continue the business of the Union Foundry, at the old stand of PENNOCK, MITCHELL & CO., No. 194 Liberty st.

They will manufacture as usual, a large and general assortment of CASTINGS, comprising

Cooking Stoves, Ranges and Side Ovens,

OFFICE AND PARLOR STOVES,

MANTLE & KITCHEN GRATES,

Hollow Ware, Wagon Boxes, Dog Irons, Sad Irons,

Tea Kettles, Plows and Plow Points,

Mill and Machinery Castings generally,

And GAS and WATER PIPES of all sizes.

ALSO,

IRON & NAILS OF THE BEST BRANDS,

Shovels, Spades, Picks, &c.,

All of which will be sold at manufacturers' prices.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS of the Allegheny Gas Company have declared a Dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable after the 17th inst. to stockholders or their legal representatives. R. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Allegheny, May 9, 1855.

GROCERIES—200 hhds prime Sugar;

100 hhds. good fair Sugar; 350 mats Cassan:	
800 bbls plantation Molasses,	100 bbls N.O. Tar,
200 do steam S H Syrup,	50 tierces Rice,
50 do extra Golden do,	300 pkgs G. P., Y. H. and Black Teas,
300 bags Rio Coffee,	100 bxs Bunch Raisins,
100 pkts Old Gov. Java,	100 do Layer do,
100 bxs Pearl Starch,	100 bbls large No. 3 Mack'l,
50 kgs 6 twist Tobacco,	100 do medium do do,
100 bbls cut and dry do,	50 do pickled Herring,
100 butts ass'd brands and sizes Va. Tobacco,	5 cases Manilla and Mad Indigo,
100 bxs Clay Pipes,	4 cases Nutmegs,
100 do Pipe Heads,	50 bags Pepper,
200 bbls crushed, pulverized, pow'd and coffee Sugars,	20 do Alspice,
300 bxs ass'd gro Spices,	50 boxes Chocolate,
100 do Soda Saleratus, in pound papers,	200 bbls extra Salt,
100 kgs sup Carb Soda,	50 kegs ass'd Shot,

With a full assortment of everything usually kept in our line; also Pittsburgh Manufactures.

my5 ... SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

Notice to whom it may Concern.

THE PUBLIC SPRING SALES of Real Estate at Rochester, are now closed, and the Building Season has fairly commenced. Every citizen of Rochester is busily employed. Even the 30 or 40 new families who have become citizens the present Spring, find constant employment; and in a few days a hundred families more will be required to carry on the work of the present season.

The Car Building Establishment is now near completion, and will be in full operation in June. Several Cars will be ready for delivery, by contract, the 1st of July, 1855.

Two or three new churches, in Rochester, will be contracted for immediately, and numerous other improvements will be commenced, requiring a great amount of mechanical and other labor independent of the Car Establishment, which will probably employ from one to two hundred.

A prominent brickmaker from Pittsburgh has just purchased nine large lots, and contracted to make upon them forthwith 500,000 bricks. Two gangs of hands commence work the present week, besides the other yards heretofore established in the neighborhood.

Our stone quarries are already alive with workmen, and the roads leading to them lined with teams.

Lumber is becoming abundant and cheap, and tenements will soon spring up to relieve some of our houses, which now have 5 families, 4 families, 3 families and dozens of them, 2 families each.

Any who did not buy cheap lots at the four public sales last season, or the four public sales the present spring can still secure good bargains at private sale by calling on the subscriber in Rochester. Terms—½ down, ½ in one year and ½ in two years. M. T. C. GOULD.

P. S.—A few lots can yet be had at $60 to $100 each if applied for before the 20th May. These lots are twice as large as usual city lots, viz. 40 feet by 125, and the price only from $1.50 to $2.50 per front foot. The present reserved homestead and magnificent property of Ovid Pinney, 4 acres in the centre of the borough of Rochester, also the beautiful 20 acres building, orchard &c., of F. Reno, can be bought through the subscriber at great bargains, and there are not two such bargains within a hundred miles.

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ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.—Chartered 1819.

PAID UP

Cash Capital, - - - - - $500,000.

Cash Surplus on 1st Jan. 1855, $ 273,273

THIS CAPITAL STOCK and SURPLUS is securely invested for the benefit of all policy-holders. As an evidence of the claims we have to public confidence and of our ability to pay all losses promptly, we state a fact that the receipts of this Company from all its agencies vary from $125,000 to $150,000 per month. Its business is large and well distributed, and in our opinion no Insurance Company in the United States affords better indemnity than the Ætna. They continue to take insurance on property in town and country, at rates as low as is consistent with safety to the policy holder.

H. B. TEN-EYCK, Agent.

Office, North-West corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. ap20-lyd.

Mechanics' Bank.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners of said Bank, held on the 3d inst., it was

Resolved, That the subscribers to the Stock of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh, be required to pay to the Treasurer the sum of Twenty Dollars on each share of the stock held by them, on or before the Sixteenth day of June next.

Payment will therefore be made by the stockholders, to Samuel Jones, Esq., Treasurer, at the office of S. Jones & Co., Pittsburgh. DAVID CAMPBELL,

my5-d3tawtd ... Secretary.

PINE AND CEDAR WARE.—SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Horse, Steamboat, Oak Well, Kitchen or Draw Buckets; Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Cherry Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line.

Also—50 nests Tubs, and 100 dozen Buckets.

Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. au24-v

LAND FOR COUNTRY RESIDENCES—We have for sale 30 acres of land, situate at 3 miles from the city, near the old Washington Road. The land lies well; is of good soil, and for a healthy and pleasant location, is unsurpassed by any near the city. Price, $250 per acre, in lots of one acre and upwards. Terms of payment very easy. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

For Sale.

THE KEEL-BOAT J. B. RUSSELL, of largest size, nearly two years old, and in good repair; also one opened-decked Canal Boat, of large size, for sale by ap16 ... BENNETT, GLYDE & CO.

Pekin Tea Store,

No. 38 Fifth street, one door east of the Exchange Bank.

NOW RECEIVING, a full assortment of GREEN and BLACK TEAS, comprising all the grades now in use, purchased direct from the Importers for cash. Warranted of superior flavor, and will be sold, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

ap23 ... S. JAYNES.

Hats and Caps.

WE would call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our beautiful stock of SILK HATS, at $3 and $4, which cannot be surpassed for neatness and beauty of style.—Also, our Celestial and Shanghai CAPS, which are the most splendid of the season. Plush Caps at cost.

mh5 ... J. WILSON & SON, 91 Wood st.

Variety and Fancy Goods—A full assortment just received.

WE are opening our Spring purchases of above goods, and offer them at lowest prices to all; would invite country dealers to examine our stock before purchasing. Our stock of Looking Glasses and Frames of all kinds is complete. WM. H. TALCOTT & CO.,

mh17 ... No. 62 Wood street.

TEA.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM New York and Philadelphia, a full stock of GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, Comprising Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Souchong and English Breakfast, all of which have been carefully selected and will be sold as usual, either wholesale or retail.

SUPERIOR RIO AND JAVA COFFEE.

LOVERING'S and ST. LOUIS REFINED SUGARS.

PEKIN TEA STORE,

ap9 ... No. 38 Fifth street.

A Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber having a desire to move to the West, offers for sale his property, which is located a quarter of a mile from Philipsburgh, Beaver county, Pa., opposite the Rochester Railroad Depot, near the Ohio River. It will suit most excellently as a private residence for those who are engaged in business in the city, on Railroads, Steamboats or for Gardeners. It contains about 12 acres, one two story House 28 by 23 feet; a one story frame 16 by 24 feet; a frame Barn, 20 by 32 feet: a good Well in the yard; out buildings; and also 65 grafted Apple Trees, a lot of Peach and Cherry Trees. The whole or any part of the above mentioned property will be sold if chosen.—For further particulars, enquire of H. W. CIMIOTTI, Watch-Maker, Smithfield st., near 5th.

ap25-3md ... GEORGE VOGT.

CLOCKS—O. G., 3 hour;

Rd. Bund, 30 hour; Rd. Bund, 8 days;

Six inch Marine; Kossuth, 8 day;

Eight inch do; Assorted times, by the case or doz, at low rates. WM. H. TALCOTT & CO.,

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WILLOW WARE—Waggons, Cradles, Market, Traveling and Fancy Baskets; Work Baskets, Tailors' Baskets;

A new assortment of all, both in style and price, just rec'd at corner of Wood and 4th sts.

my8-1wd ... WM. H. TALCOTT & CO.

MRS. BONNAFFON will open Summer MILLINERY on Thursday, May 10th, at her Establishment, No. 75 Fourth street, between Wood and Market streets. my10 2td

SEVERAL small Farms in Virginia, near the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. for sale on accommodating terms, by S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

A GREAT BARGAIN—Eighty acres of pine land, 30 of which is heavy timber, situated in Mills County, Iowa; 3 miles from Glennwood county seat; is offered at the low price of $2 per acre. Apply to

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HEMP SEED—33 bus prime for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,

my5 ... cor Wood and 1st sts.

NEW TRIMMINGS—Joseph Horne & Co. have just rec'd another lot of New Dress Trimmings ... 77 MARKET ST.

300 PKGS. PRINTS, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Ginghams and Berage de Laines and Lawns just rec'd at ... A. A. MASON & CO'S.

JUST rec'd 100 pcs. 4-4 English Calicoes, fast colors, selling at 12½c. A. A. MASON & CO.

WHITE SILK BONNETS—Some splendid new White Silk Bonnets at ... A. A. MASON & CO'S.

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