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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1855.

WE PRINT this morning the decision of Judge Kane in the Philadelphia Slave case, committing Passmore Williamson to prison for contempt of Court, alleged to have been committed in his answer to the writ of Habeas Corpus serve on him at the suit of Mr. Wheeler. Judge Kane's decision is the most outrageous abuse of power that has thus far disgraced the bench of this country. A writ of Habeas Corpus was served on Mr. Williamson to produce the bodies of the slaves of Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Williamson returned in answer that the bodies were not and never had been in his possession or control. That was the literal truth, and Judge Kane knew it to be so; yet he pettifogs the case in a way as original as it is mean, and says in effect that Williamson had theoretical legal control because he was the getter-up and adviser of the mob of negroes who took the slaves away. And so, not because he fails to make a polite, dignified, proper, full and true return to the writ, not because he says the persons were not within his power or possession, but because he adds to this negation the four words, "*at any time whatever,*" for these four words of literal truth Mr. Williamson is hustled off to prison for contempt of Court. We hope the people will read this decision with care, and if they do not finish its perusal with a feeling of indignation to its pettifogging spirit, its manifest violation of justice, its overrunning fullness of revenge against the defendant we much mistake the degree of the independence that is supposed to reside in the hearts of freemen. The counsel for the defendant, conscious that his client had committed no contempt, declined to say anything on the motion to punish. This absence of a defense seems to have puzzled Kane, and he confesses as much. However, he gratuitously undertakes to set up a point for the fun of knocking it down. He assumes that the defense might have said the negroes were not slaves, being in the Free State of Pennsylvania. This he upsets by saying that no statute authorizes forcible abduction, whether the abducted parties are slaves or not. As to Mr. Williamson's motives, Judge Kane offers nothing except the contemptuous sneer at the Court of GOD ALMIGHTY contained in the words "I have nothing to do with them [the motives;] "they may give him support and comfort before "an infinitely higher tribunal. I do not impugn "them here." Merciful Kane!

The moment Judge Kane had concluded the reading of his decision, the District-Attorney asked for a commitment, whereupon Mr. Williamson's council immediately moved that he have permission to amend his return. The Judge replied that it was too late; that the commitment had been granted, and the prisoner was in the custody of the Marshal.

We presume this is not the end of the business, however. It cannot be possible that so outrageous a violation of Mr. Williamson's rights can be suffered in silence. If this return is to be adjudged contempt, then any answer which may not exactly square with a Judge's idea of a correct return may bring punishment upon the respondent. If this is to stand as a precedent, it is most dangerous to personal liberty. The idea of "contempt" in a respectful and truthful return, whatever legal and technical errors there may be in it, is impossible. The contemptible feature in this case is the opinion and action of Judge Kane, and he may yet find that there are law and justice that will reach even United States Judges.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE "CHARMED GIRL AND THE SNAKE."—ARREST OF THE FATHER OF THE GIRL.—The public, notwithstanding the extreme heat and sultry state of the weather, for two days past, have been considerably excited to witness the charming or fascinating powers, said to be possessed by the snakes, upon a little girl, daughter of a Mr. Hill, of Gilmanton, N. H. The levees, or exhibitions, have been held at Cochituate Hall, and we venture to state that thousands of people have visited the place since Monday. As might be expected, there were some among the spectators who were skeptical in regard to the fascination of snakes, and they scrutinized the performances closely for the purpose of detecting how much sympathy, if any, existed, between the child and the snake. That there was and is but very little, our readers may infer when we inform them that the child, from the commencement of the exhibitions, has evinced a decided repugnance to the snake, even refusing to touch it until commanded so to do by her parents. On the other hand, the snake has also manifested the greatest reluctance to participate in the "charm," and on Monday inserted its fangs into the child's arm, causing severe pain. This evidence of the snake's natural disposition was witnessed by a number of persons, who remonstrated with the father for enforcing his child to handle the reptile. He, however, explained the matter by stating that the snake had been irritated, and no further notice was taken of the affair.

The exhibition was continued until yesterday afternoon, when a large party of ladies and gentlemen were present, and that the snake was taken out and handled in the usual manner by the child. The first time in the afternoon the reptile was taken out it bit the child's thumb severely, causing it to bleed copiously. The "charmed girl" screamed and cried so as to excite the indignation of the spectators against the father, who repeated the statement that the snake had been irritated.

After the girl had been somewhat pacified by promises and threats, the snake was taken out again very reluctantly by the child, and again it used its fangs, making another wound upon the girl. At this the spectators refused to allow the exhibition to proceed; and Dr. Ayres, reporter for the *Chronicle*, entered a complaint against the father, before Justice Rogers, for unlawfully restraining his daughter, and obliging her to participate in an unlawful and dangerous occupation. The justice granted the warrant, which was immediately served, and the father arrested.—*Boston Times.*

TROUBLE IN THE "ORDER."—Mr. C. J. Wolbert, one of the candidates in the lodges of the "American" Order, for the office of Sheriff, who was defeated by Mr. Kern, publishes a long circular addressed to the Executive Council of the American party, making eighteen specific charges against the fairness of the election, whereby his competitor got the advantage of him. According to Mr. W. the officers in some of the Councils were personal friends of candidates, and other persons were admitted to vote who did not belong to the Order; that in one of the Councils where ninety-five votes was reported as having been given for him, he has the names of one hundred and twelve members of the Council who are willing to be qualified voted for him on that occasion. With a view to harmonize matters, he proposes that all illegal votes shall be thrown out and not counted, and the persons having the highest number of votes be declared the candidate of the party, or that a new election shall be held. Mr. W. cannot have strong faith in politicians to expect that the successful party will yield, or that harmony could grow out of a different result. If his charges are true he has been unfairly treated. The proceedings being all secret, the public have not the power of judging of the character of the evidence upon which the allegation rest.—*Phila. Ledger.*

AUGUST ELECTIONS.—Five of the Southern States hold their general elections in August, viz: Tennessee and North Carolina on the 2d, and Kentucky, Alabama, and Texas on the 6th. In Tennessee a governor, ten members of Congress and members of the Legislature are to be elected. In North Carolina the election will be for members of Congress and of the State Legislature only. In Kentucky, Alabama and Texas State officers, members of Congress and members of the State Legislature are to be elected. In all these States the political lines are drawn between the American and Democratic parties, no other nominations having been made. The elections in these States will close the summer elections, and complete the House of Representatives with the exception of the States of Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland and Mississippi, all of which vote in the fall.

COAL.—After a careful examination, we estimate the coal afloat and in the yards of the city at *half a million* of bushels, which is sufficient, unless the demand in the interior increases, to supply the necessities of the people until the 1st of February.

The coal trade of this city over the railroads increases with every new road. Thompson is sending coal to points within twelve miles of Michigan City and as far out as Lafayette, Terre Haute and Peru. McIntire & Brooks last week sent a load which was taken to the St. Louis and Alton Railroad. The steamers in the Madison trade use between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels per week.—*Madison (Ind.) Courier.*

"A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT."—When I gaze into the stars, they look down upon me with pity from their serene and silent spaces, like eyes glistening with tears over the little lot of men. Thousands of generations, all as noisy as our own, have been swallowed by time, and there remains no record of them any more, yet Arcturus and Orion, Sirius and Pleiades are still shining in their courses, clear and young, as when the shepherd first noted them from the plains of Shinar! What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!—*Carlyle.*

AN INTERESTING COUPLE.—There is a couple in Cincinnati, Ohio, who had been engaged to be married for the past five years, but no time has occurred within that period when they were both out of prison at the same time.

MINE EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—An explosion occurred in the Belmont colliery, belonging to Mr. Agard, in Schuylkill county, on Tuesday last, which killed four persons and wounded seven others. The mine had been examined, and "fire" found in one of the "breasts," and the workers were informed that it was dangerous to venture in it, with a naked lamp until the gas was driven out. The miners commenced brushing the fire out of the "breasts," but in doing so it penetrated the gangway, where a number of the workmen were seated with naked lamps, chatting, between two or three kegs of gunpowder, open and unprotected. As the gas was driven down the shute, it took fire from the lamps, and caused the gunpowder to explode. The effect of the shock was felt at a great distance from the scene, and the mines throughout trembled with the concussion. Coal, rocks and material were hurled with dreadful velocity far out towards the slope. But the damage done to the work, the amount of which cannot yet be fully ascertained, is nothing in comparison to the dreadful loss of life and limb—the horrid suffering which the fearful accident occasioned. Fred. Sauerbrey and James Devlin, who were killed, leave behind them families to lament their loss. The two boys killed were named David Morgan and Enoch Silverthorn. James Silverthorn, the father of Enoch, is not expected to live—since dead. Some of the other six are severely injured.

The practice of carrying the powder into the mines by the keg-full, it is said, is strongly objected to, but the miners adhere to it in spite of the danger, on account of the convenience of having it always at hand. An explosion also took place at Oliver's colliery, at Bear Ridge, on Wednesday last, burning three men badly; one of whom, James Davis, has since died. The cause of this explosion is not stated.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

CINCINNATI, PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.—The above important cities are now brought within less than thirty-one hours of each other—the time having been recently shortened more than five hours on the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia route, commencing on Monday last. Passengers who heretofore left New York in the morning train, via Philadelphia, and reached Cincinnati at 8 P. M. the following day, now arrive at Cincinnati, on either of our favorite routes, at about 3 P. M. This line of travel is fast gaining favor with our citizens, and a large number of those who went East recently, by way of Dunkirk and Buffalo, will doubtless return by way of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Both of the roads into Cincinnati, by Dayton or Columbus, make three daily connections each way with the Ohio and Pennsylvania Road at Crestline. The same time, with the same certainty of connections, are made by each in going East. In reaching Cincinnati from the East, the trains on either route arrive within a few minutes of each other. The passengers on the Dayton route have an opportunity of dining on the way—those by the Columbus route dine after reaching the city, which makes the few minutes difference. To those who wish to proceed immediately to Louisville, by the Ohio and Mississippi Road, whose depot is located within two minutes' walk and in sight of the Dayton route depot, it doubtless a great convenience to have dined on the way.

Passengers by the Columbus route are landed in the eastern, while those by the Dayton route are landed in the western part of the city.

It may be truly said of the roads comprising both routes, their superiors, if equals, in point of construction and careful management, are not to be found in the United States.—*Cin. Gazette.*

TAKING THE FIELD IN THE CRIMEA.—The *Times* correspondent writes: "To understand the difficulties in the way of what is called at home 'taking the field' one must come out and stay out here. It would be much easier to take Sebastopol than to take the field. There are only three accessible passes, up the precipitous wall of rock which rises on the north side of the Tchernaya, to the plateau on which the Russians are encamped, and the precipice runs round to the Balbeck. These passes are so steep that an army would have some difficulty in ascending them at its leisure, without resistance from an enemy. But they are occupied wherever engineering eyes detect the smallest weakness—they are commanded by batteries, intersected by positions threatened by over-hanging cliffs all ready for the lever. March round and turn them! Where, and how? We have no transports even if we could march, and we cannot march, because Napoleon himself would never lead an army into such defiles as guard the Russian position. Whether we are not strong enough to detach a great corps of 40,000 or 50,000 men to operate against the Russians north of Sebastopol is not for me to say; but it is certain that the base of operation for any such corps must be the sea, till ample transport is provided. The Crimea is to all intents and purposes a desert—a Sahara, waterless and foodless before an invading army."

ESTATES OF THE LATE HANS WILSON AND WIFE.—We made mention in yesterday's *Herald*, of the final settlement of these estates, involving the sum, originally, of *two hundred and forty thousand dollars*. The principal portion of this sum was claimed by virtue of certain provisions in the wills of the deceased, by Presbyterian Missionary Societies. The validity of one of these wills having been contested by the heirs of the the deceased, and decided in their favor, a compromise has been brought about between the disputants, based upon the following considerations. An agreement between all parties that the will should be confirmed—that all legacies, except those donated to Missionary Societies, should be allowed—after these are satisfied, the remaining sum total, (*two hundred and ten thousand dollars*, is to be divided into three equal parts; to wit:—Seventy thousand dollars to the Missionary Societies—seventy thousand dollars to the heirs of Hans Wilson, deceased—and seventy thousand dollars to the heirs of Jane Wilson, deceased. Enough for all, suggests a gentleman at our elbow, "if God's blessing goes with it." He may bless the disposition of it, while at the same time, he may not endorse the miserly means necessary to the accumulation, by one man, of such an enormous sum of money.—*Steubenville (O.) Herald.*

BOMBARDMENT OF NYSTADT.—The following is an extract of a letter from an officer serving in the Baltic fleet: "The Firefly went to a place called Nystadt, on the coast of Finland, a few days since, and searched very carefully for shipping belonging to the enemy, but could not find any; but the Harrier went there a day or two afterwards, and by chance went behind an island which is about a mile from the town. Behind this island, which is covered with fir trees, she found about fifty large merchant ships. Their topmasts were struck, and the tops of fir trees lashed on instead, so that it was impossible to see them except when quite close. The Harrier dashed in amongst them and sank or burned all of them save one. Altogether she destroyed 20,000 tons of shipping. The Firefly had previously destroyed two small batteries intended for five guns each. The whole coast from Christianstadt to Hango is in a strict state of blockade by a squadron of steamers, under the forces of Captain Warden, of her Majesty's ship Ajax."

A convention of cotton planters, recently assembled in convention at Cooper's Mills, Mississippi, when it was proposed to establish in Germany a principle cotton factorage, with a branch in New Orleans, possessing a capital of several millions of dollars, safely deposited, so that the planters should have ample assurances of its solvency and ability in every emergency to insure them against losses. After some discussion of this plan, and of irrelevant propositions urging Southern people not to purchase goods of Massachusetts manufacturers, and Southern lawyers not to aid in the collection of debts due to citizens of that State, a committee was appointed to investigate the scheme for direct trade, and the convention adjourned to meet at Jackson in January next.

Mississippi succeeded so well in repudiating her State debt that the individuals comprising the State wish to try the same game. Hence the advice to Southern lawyers.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Memphis *Eagle* anticipates a rather more important result as likely to flow from the railway system of the South, than will, in all probability, ever be realized. This is nothing less than the transfer of the whole commerce of New Orleans to Savannah and Charleston, by means of the railways connecting those ports with the Mississippi river, which traverse the cotton region. That those lines may work important changes is not to be doubted, but the admirable commercial position of New Orleans, and the constantly swelling trade of the Mississippi river, render it very problematical that "twenty-five years from this time, the grass would be growing in the streets" of the Crescent city.

"MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE."—A Hindoo Lodge out West has been in the habit of meeting in a cave or hole in the ground. Soon after the news of the Virginia election they were seen to enter and *take the hole in with them*, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of them.

Hon. Chas. Frailey was the Cameronian candidate in the Know Nothing lodges, in Schuylkill county, for the nomination of State Senator, and was defeated over 400 votes by John B. McCreary. Winnebago stock must be below par in that region.—*Harrisburg Union.*

CALIFORNIA GOLD EXPORTS.—The San Francisco *Herald* furnishes the following estimate of the shipments of specie from California during the first six months of 1855:

	Via Panama.	Via San Juan.
January	$2,832,630 46	$1,071,122 00
February	2,631,351 84	714,822 67
March	1,312,798 43	403,179 42
April	2,377,115 67	589,518 99
May	2,403,887 37	1,455,277 44
June	2,403,887 37	1,455,277 44
Total	$13,644,995 99	$5,134,264 95
		13,644,995 99
Aggregate total		$18,779,260 94

The number of adult males that have taken passage from the East in the Panama and Nicaragua steamers since the 1st of January, 1855, is 7,469, and, assuming that each of these carried away $1,000, it will make a total of 74,690. The exports by sailing vessels is estimated at about $700,000.

IMMENSE SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.—It is stated that the official returns show that 12,825,730 acres of public lands have been sold during the fiscal year ending the 30th ultimo, for which there has been received in cash and scrip the sum of $10,670,886. This is exclusive of the land located with military bounty land warrants in the same period. The aggregate of the public lands, the title in which has thus been transferred from the Government to individuals, was never before so large in a single year. Even in the great year of speculation in the public domain, 1836, the whole quantity sold and otherwise aliened was not as great.

THE LIQUOR LAW IN BOSTON.—The prosecution of liquor cases in Boston has been suspended for the present. Only three of the twenty-five indictments have been reached, and in these instances the juries disagreed. The present jurors hold their offices until the end of September, and it does not seem probable that any convictions will be obtained during that time. In the cases tried the facts were clear and conclusive, but the jurors could not agree upon the constitutionality of the law; so that the vitality of the liquor law is destroyed by another law which constitutes juries judges of law as well as of facts.

CONVERSION OF A GENTILE.—We see it stated in one of our exchanges that a Protestant lady in St. Louis, Mo., has joined a Hebrew congregation at that place. As the modern Jews make no efforts to obtain proselytes, such things are rare.

RATTLESNAKES IN OREGON.—These venomous reptiles seem to abound in Southern Oregon. Three men recently went to the mountains where dens of these snakes are known to exist in large numbers and in a short time killed seven hundred of them.

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

Important to Housekeepers and Fruit Growers.
ARTHUR'S
Patent Air-Tight Self-Sealing
CANS AND JARS,
For Preserving Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.
FOR sale at No. 122 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., at the China and Queensware Store of HENRY HIGBY, who is the only agent in this city for disposing of the above very useful article. For a full description of these CANS, and the method of their use, see Circulars, to be had as above, where, also, a complete and full assortment of new and desirable patterns of CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, adapted to the wants of private families, hotel keepers and country merchants, may be obtained at low prices. my30-lyd&wT

A CARD.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and customers and the public generally, that from and after this date, he intends doing a strictly *Cash Business*, from which here will be no deviation; and in undertaking this new and novel, but at the same time beneficial enterprise, he kindly looks to his former friends and patrons, who have heretofore so liberally patronised him to sustain him in this.
Being well assured that he can make it decidedly to their interest to patronize the *Cash System*, which is emphatically the first principles of a healthy business, he shall endeavor at all seasons to have a choice assortment of the *Best Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings* suitable for this market that are to be found in the *Eastern Markets*, which will be made to order in the latest style and best manner, at a small advance; former efforts shall be a guarantee for future endeavors. Our motto shall be
Small profits and quick sales.
We study to please. R. CHESTER,
July 19, 1855-ju20 74 Wood st.

Valuable & Productive Property for Sale, Grain Elevator and Lot.
THE WAREHOUSE, known as Mittleberger's Elevator, situated in the city of Cleveland, on the west side of the Cuyahoga river—Lot 198 feet front on the river, and 140 feet deep, to River street. Elevating Warehouse firmly built, and upon firm foundations. Engine house of stone, detached from main building. Warehouse have a capacity of 100,000 bushels of grain, and have a range of conveyors for cooling grain, &c. Seal Elevators, capable of elevating 2,500 bushels per hour, and also the only Ship Elevator on the river, with large capacity to elevate; Warehouse 120 feet from river, and engine, boiler, machinery, &c., all in good order. Arrangements for weighing grain, the very best; can deliver 2,400 bushels per hour. Warehouses stand high; largest vessels can load without difficulty; all matters complete for transacting cheaply and quickly a large elevating and storage business.
This property for sale at a bargain—¼ cash, balance in four years. JAMES A. BRIGGS,
ju24 2wd* Real Estate Agents, &c., Cleveland, Ohio

South Pittsburgh Property at Public Sale.
TO be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August, next, at 2 o'clock P. M., a lot of ground fronting forty-five feet on the Turnpike road, and extending back three hundred feet, bounded by Lions' property on the one side, and McCully's on the other, and having a large frame house, thereon.—Being the same property conveyed by James McKerkle and wife, by deed, recorded in vol. 112, page 155 &c.
THOMAS MELLON.
TERMS—One-half cash, one-half in 6 months. Title indisputable. ju21-d&wtd8

Ross Street Property for Sale.
TWO very valuable LOTS OF GROUND, situated on Ross st., between Second and Third, each 20 feet front on Ross st. and 72 feet deep, with the neat, well arranged and substantially built two story Brick Dwelling House, containing six rooms, surrounded by shade trees, and standing back 23 feet to admit farther improvements. The above property is very desirable, free of incumbrance, and will be sold at a reasonable rate. For further particulars, apply on the premises.
ju26 1wd J. GOLDING.

For Sale.
A TWO story brick dwelling with carriage house, stable and lot of ground 100 by 175 feet, very pleasantly situated on Water Lane, First Ward, Allegheny city. The dwelling contains 8 rooms, very conveniently arranged, and is surrounded with fine fruit and shrubbery.
This desirable property can be purchased on very reasonable terms by applying soon to PENNEY & STERRETT,
ju20:3wd No. 184 4th street.

CHOICE COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—$2,200 for 12 acres of land well improved and a comfortable Cottage House of 6 rooms and good cellar, situate 3 miles from the Point Ferry, on the Washington Turnpike. Fine fruit trees, grape vines, good garden, flowers, &c., &c. A frame barn and stable, spring house, smoke and carriage houses, &c., all in good order. The House is neat and clean, and the purchaser can have immediate possession. Terms easy.
ju24 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st.

6 BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEATS FOR SALE, situated a few rods from "Hays" Station" on Ohio & P. R. R., each of the lots contains near 5 acres, and fronts the Ohio River, Rail Road and Beaver Road, adjoining the residence of Jas. Wilson, Esq. For neighborhood, convenient to Schools, Churches and beauty of scenery, the above cannot be equaled in the county, are offered at a low price and on very easy terms. Apply to
ju21 B. McLAIN & SON.

TO EXCHANGE IN PART FOR CITY PROPERTY—320 acres of Prairie Land, in township 79, 6 miles from Newton, the county seat of Jasper county, Iowa, 4 miles from the railroad. The land is rolling.
Also—80 acres in township 78 in same county. The land is same as above. City Property will be taken in part payment. Is offered exceedingly low. Apply to
ju21 B. McLAIN, No. 21, 5th street.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN for a term of 3 or 4 years on Bond and Mortgage on improved City property at 6 per cent in connection with the sale of a beautiful plot of valuable building lots located in the 6th Ward, fronting on streets that are rapidly improving. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON,
ju23 No. 21 5th street.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Being Lots Nos. 43 and 44 in plan of lots laid out by W. O. Leslie, in the village of East Liberty, having each a front on Hiland Lane of 60 feet, and running back 185 feet to a Lane 30 feet wide. Price $250 each. Apply to ju25. B. M'LAIN & SON, No. 21, 5th st.

A HOUSE & LOT FOR $600.—For sale, a two story frame house, of two rooms, good cellar, out oven, &c., with a lot of 52 feet front on Virginia street, Mt. Washington, by 165 deep. The above property is in good order and will be sold on the following easy terms: $250 in hand, the remainder at 1, 2 and 3 years.
ju26 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE, situate on Wylie st.—A good brick house, in complete order, arranged with hall, 2 parlors, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 4 chambers, finished attic, wash house, &c.; shade trees in front. For price and terms, call at the Real Estate office of S. CUTHBERT & SON.

FOUR ACRES of Land for sale situate in Wilkinsburgh, in a very healthy and pleasant location. All fenced in. Good never failing spring on the place. For terms apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ju20 140 3d street.

ONLY $650 for a 2 story brick house of 4 rooms, with good cellar, out oven, fruit trees, hydrant, &c. The lot is 18 feet front by 50 deep, situate near Catharine, 8th Ward.
Terms—$250 in hand, balance in four equal payments ju20 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE in Lawrenceville, with 2 lots of ground, fruit trees, grapes, &c; stable, well of good water, &c., &c. Price, $1,800. jul5 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

SMALL FARMS IN VIRGINIA for sale on easy terms. Also, a farm near Wellsville, Ohio. jul5 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 3d st.

VIRGINIA LANDS in lots of 5, 10, 100 acres and upwards, to suit purchasers. Price from $00 to $20 per acre, according to the improvements. ju28 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st.

A SMALL FARM near Wellsville, Ohio, for sale at low price, as the owner has gone to Iowa. Good improvements. S. CUTHBERT & SON.

HORSE FOR SALE—A fine Family Horse for sale by FLEMING BROS.

FOR SALE—A fine family horse. Enquire at the St. Clair Livery Stable, St. Clair street. jul2