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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17, 1855.

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. EDITOR:—But few persons, perhaps, have properly considered the import of the common though significant phrase—"Let well enough alone." An unwillingness to listen to the voice of reason, which speaks emphatically in this form of expression, has involved thousands in trouble, from which no effort could extricate them in subsequent life. Nor has the evil in question been exclusively confined to individuals, in their private or personal relations. It has insidiously planted in many a flourishing institution the baneful principle of premature decay; and caused many a noble enterprise to present unequivocal indications of decreasing vigor and efficiency.

No law has been passed in the Legislature of Pennsylvania for many years, that gave such general satisfaction as that upon which the Public School system is based or predicated. All sorts and conditions of persons agreed, as to its necessity and importance. Among the rich and poor, the learned and illiterate, the rulers and the ruled, there was, and happily continues to be, a remarkable coincidence and harmony of sentiment upon the subject. It is in truth a law which carries conviction of its excellence to almost every mind, susceptible of virtuous impressions. Here, it may be proper to advert to first principles, for a few moments, and inquire what was intended to be accomplished by the law under consideration? That the absorbing thought that occupied the mind and possessed the heart of the distinguished framer of this law, when he presented it for the action of the Legislature, was simply an honest desire to secure the means of bestowing on the children of the *masses* the blessings and benefits of *a plain, practical, English education*, will not be doubted by men of reason and reflection. No other purpose or design could have influenced the conduct of Mr. Stevens, and the men who acted with him, in supporting the bill through its different stages, and voting for it on its triumphant adoption.—These discriminating and gifted Legislators felt assured that if the offspring of the great body of the working people could acquire sufficient knowledge, in the Public Schools, to manage with accuracy and dispatch, the business to which their attention in future years might be directed, as much would be accomplished in their behalf, as could rationally be expected. Who does not know that a vast majority—perhaps nineteen-twentieths—of the pupils now attending the Public Schools, will not, in a comparatively brief period, be engaged in agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing, or commercial pursuits? Will any one have the hardihood to affirm that persons engaged in either, require, for its efficient and successful management, a knowledge of the classics? Such an affirmation would exhibit, on the face of it, a manifest absurdity.

Furthermore, as the children of the toiling multitude cannot be continued long at school, it is important they should make good use of their time, and become familiar with the most useful branches, while favored with the invaluable means of instruction. So soon as they are able to render assistance at home, they are obliged, as a general rule, to forego the pleasures of mental cultivation, and wholly abandon the pursuit of knowledge. Most of the males are subsequently put out to trades, or some description of business, by which they may be qualified to earn, in after life, a comfortable subsistence for themselves, and such persons as may have natural claims upon them for support.

The most sanguine expectations of the sincere friends of the Public Schools, have been fully realized. These excellent institutions of learning are steadily improving, and daily increasing in usefulness and efficiency. The teachers employed in them—with scarcely an exception—are strictly moral, exceedingly intelligent, and admirably fitted for the faithful discharge of the responsible duties devolving upon them.—May it not be said, with peculiar propriety, of the educational institutions in question—"Let well enough alone?"

In every community there are restless spirits, who must be actively engaged, whether the result produced be good or evil. A portion of this class, not long since, took it into their heads to visit Harrisburg for the purpose of having a Law passed, uniting a High School, with the public schools previously existing. By the agency of Hon. J. R. McClintock, they succeeded in smuggling a law of that description through the Legislature. It was hardly known a scheme so extraordinary was in contemplation, until the affair was consummated. The hot haste with which these wire-workers prosecuted their purpose, precluded the possibility of resistance or opposition on the part of the people.

Of the persons who displayed so much zeal in the cause of education, but one it is believed, has been appointed to office. With regard to the others, there is probably a better time coming. The "laborer is worthy of his hire," and "the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn should not be muzzled." Equally celebrated, for its antiquity and wisdom, is the axiom—"One good turn deserves another."

"The Central Board of Education" is composed exclusively, it is believed, of persons selected from the Local Boards, on account, doubtless, of their great experience and admitted competency. Their official proceedings, however, by no means justify the confidence reposed in them. In determining the salaries of the teachers in the High School, they manifested a recklessness of expenditure that is *really astonishing*. The compensation adjudged to the Principal of the institution, is said to be, $2000 a year, and to the subordinates, the snug little sum of $1500. It may be said, however, in extenuation of such conduct, that men in authority should not evince a parsimonious spirit in disposing of the *public funds*, or practice economy in the distribution of money, which they neither owned nor earned. Wonder whether the members of the "Central Board" are aware that in the brief space of a single year, the School tax, in a majority of cases, has been *doubled*, and in many instances even *trebled*! This downright oppression should be promptly resisted, at every hazard. The people should arise in their majesty, and demand of the Legislature, as their right, the *immediate repeal, or decided modification* of the High School law. For this purpose, petitions, it is earnestly hoped, will be transmitted to the next Legislature, by tens of thousands, bearing the signatures of the best and most influential men in Allegheny county.

From the preceding remarks, it must appear obvious to every candid mind, that the children of persons in limited circumstances, can derive but little, if any advantage from the operation of a High School. Against the establishment, however, of such institutions among us, the people will not demur, provided the rich, as they are in justice bound to do, pay the expenses that will unavoidably result from them. A wealthy man who advocates a system by which his children will obtain a classical education at the charge of his comparatively poor neighbor, is almost too mean to occupy a place on God's footstool. Every person of right feeling must deprecate a state of things, which impoverishes the comparatively poor, and enriches the obviously wealthy. It is only necessary to present this just and reasonable sentiment to the people, and in the honesty of their hearts they will gladly embrace and promptly carry it into practice. To them the question is fearlessly submitted, and that their decision will be according to the principles of truth and righteousness, not a doubt is entertained.

A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

DISGRACEFUL MOB IN MAINE.—An attempt to lay the corner-stone of a Catholic church in Bath, Me., on Sunday last, was broken in upon by a gang of rowdies and prevented. We find the following account of the affair in the Bath *Tribune*:

On Sunday, as the Catholics attempted to hold religious services appropriate to laying the corner-stone of a new church a large concourse assembled to witness the exercises, which were prevented by rowdyism of the lowest sort, and violence. During the forenoon a wooden cross which had been erected was forcibly pulled down. Early in the afternoon an American flag was raised amid the cheering of a considerable number of persons, who showed themselves hostile to the exercises and the occasion. Mr. Russell, acting mayor, pulled the flag down amid the shouts of "hustle him out!" and hisses. But on his leaving it was again put up. A rush was made for the corner-stone, which had been previously laid, and several attempts made to remove it from its setting, which was prevented, as we learn, by the exertions of Marshal Walker and Mr. Constable Leach, who kept the crowd at bay. There was much bad talk, shouting, fighting, &c. The Catholics, finding they would be opposed in their exercises, quietly withdrew and left the lawless mob in possession of the field. No attempt that we hear of was made to arrest any of the disturbers of the peace up to 4 o'clock. At about 5 o'clock, the crowd having accomplished their objects, and prevented the religious exercises, gradually dispersed. Seeing the temper of the people, the bishop sent word to his parish that the exercises would not be held. Some injury was done to private property, and nuisances committed, of which it is not decent to speak. We blush to think that in this city of churches and law and order, the Sabbath should be broken by such scenes of lawlessness and violence. We are mortified that a few low and irresponsible persons should be permitted to again blacken the character of our city.

ILL TREATMENT OF CHINESE.—The Chinese have been so badly treated that they are leaving by hundreds, and we are thus losing a class of industrious people, who will not be likely to return, as the $50 head tax renders it almost impossible for them to do so. They are robbed with impunity, and the veriest blackguards that walk the streets can knock down and rob a Chinaman without fear of molestation, as their evidence is not taken in Court; and "up country" it is a regular branch of business to collect foreign miner's tax of every Chinaman they meet. When a rowdy gets out of money, he applies himself by that process, or else walks into their tents and helps himself. The least resistance on the part of the Chinamen, and they are shot down like dogs. The most mistaken and short-sighted policy has been pursued by the Legislature, and an effort made to drive from the country, a class of inoffensive people, who are content to toil and labor in places that have been worked over and abandoned by our own people—who are consumers, (a class we have too few of now,) and in every way an advantage to the country; but the officials and understrappers taking the cue from their superiors, exclaim, "d—n the Chinamen!" The loafers knowing they will not be punished, rob them, and the poor chinamen are getting tired of it, and say, "What for live in California? S'pose catchee gold—some man he come along and say, here, you d—n Chinaman, give me dat. S'pose I no give, he knocky down or shoot Chinaman—no can stay." There is at the present time over two millions of dollars capital invested in the trade between here and China by Chinamen alone. There are several China firms here that use over $500,000 in their business.—*San Francisco Courier.*

THE UNION AGAIN IN DANGER.—Gov. Johnson, of Georgia, in his Message to the Legislature of that State, says that the only terms upon which they consent to remain in the Union, is the extension of Slavery into Kansas. If this is not permitted, his Excellency recommends measures preparatory to an immediate Dissolution. This Message is a response to Senator Atchison's Letter, calling upon the Slave States for aid. It will be echoed by the Southern Press; and when Congress meets, Southern Fillibusters will make its Halls hoarse with threats of Disunion.

It is the policy and habit of Slavery to precede its aggressions by threats of Dissolving the Union. And this throws the duty of *Saving the Union* upon Freedom. They have only to make a demand, followed up by a demonstration against the Union; to ensure Northern acquiescence. It is their business to assail—ours to defend the Union. Indeed the only use Slavery makes of the Union is to gain advantages over Freedom by threatening its destruction.

The mandate has gone forth. The mask under which the Missouri Compromise was repealed is now thrown aside. Slavery needs and demands Kansas. It lays convenient, they say, to their line, and has a climate and soil suited to Slave Labor; and is, moreover, required, to perpetuate the political vantage ground Slavery has so long enjoyed. The more the South threaten the Union the more the North will be called upon to save it. By and by, when the fever reaches its crisis, indignant Slavery will consent to another "Compromise"—will be appeased by a surrender of Kansas.—*Albany Eve. Journal.*

TUOLUMNE COUNTY WATER DITCHES.—The Sonora Heral has been furnished with full particulars of the water companies in that county by the Assessor. The ditch of the Tuolumne County Water Company is assessed at $275,000. It commences at the South Fork of the Stanislaus, and with its branches, extends fifty miles. The Hydraulic Ditch extends from the Tuolumne, river to Sonora, and is, with branches, sixty miles long. Its construction cost $300,000, but it is assessed at only $30,000. Streets' Ditch, from Sullivan's Creek to the Tuolumne, is between forty and sixty miles long, and has cost $175,000. The Stanislaus River Water Company's Ditch will be about the same length when completed. The capital stock is fixed at $300,000, $80,000 of which has been expended. The Jamestown and Chinese ditch is seven miles long, and was built at a cost of $12,000.

In addition to the above, there is the Chile Camp ditch, value $3,000, length four miles; the Seco ditch, value $3,000, length three miles; the Pine ditch, value $2,000, length five miles; the Yorktown (Brunton's) ditch, value $6,000, length five miles; Republican ditch, value $3,000, length four miles; Jamestown ditch, value $1,000, length two miles, the Wood's Diggings Ditch, value $8,000, length ten miles. From this it will be seen that Tuolumne county has in operation, and in course of construction, two hundred and fifty-five miles of canals; of this, not more than thirty-five miles remains to be completed. The whole original cost, thus far, of these works, cannot fall short of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, and probably, when they are all completed, the amount will come up fully to two millions.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—*Election of President.*—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held yesterday, when an election of president of the company took place, and resulted in the choice of Chauncey Brooks, Esq., over Wm. G. Harrison, Esq., who has held the office for about three years. The vote stood—Brooks 17, Harrison 14. The twelve stockholder directors, and Messrs. Mitchell, Cook, Blick and Dukehart, of the city directors and Mr. Cleveland, one of the State directors, voted for Mr. Brooks.

The revenue of the road, for the past month of October, was as follows:

	Main Stem.	Wash'n Branch.	Total for both roads.
For Passengers,	$40,002 03	$23,193 74	$63,200 82
" Freight	315,548 52	9,687 05	325,236 02
	$355,550 45	$32,885 30	$388,435 88

These figures, compared with those of October of last year, exhibit an increased revenue of $61,118 47 on the Main Stem, and of $1,899 61 on the Washington Branch.—*Balt. Sun.*

SOUTHERN MOVEMENTS IN KANSAS.—We have already recorded the organization in Georgia to settle Kansas with slaveholders. The Alabama *Journal* now says:

"We learn that an application will be made to the Legislature for an appropriation of $100,000, to be used under sufficient auspices and securities for the promotion of an emigration of the proper sort of men to aid the gallant Southern pioneers of Kansas and western Missouri in protecting the institutions which they desire, from the emigration schemes of the Abolitionists to destroy them."

All fair! It being settled now that the settlers of Kansas are to determine the institutions of that Territory. Georgia and Alabama proposes to do, what they charge Massachusetts with having been doing. Whoever, North or South, settles Kansas will certainly have Kansas—all blustering and Fusionism to the contrary notwithstanding and nevertheless.—*N. Y. Evening Express.*

Yes, but what we want to know is, what do you propose to do in the premises? Are you satisfied to see this territory, consecrated to Freedom, made slave territory? If so, certainly a party is necessary to override both you and them.—*Newark Mercury.*

THE Journal of Commerce proposes a resubmission by Congress of the conflicting claims of Reeder and Whitfield to the People of Kansas. The fatal objection to this is the inability of Congress to protect the settlers of Kansas from the corruption of their ballot-boxes by the irruption of armed regiments from Missouri. To order a new Election would be simply to invite a repetition of the gigantic and brazen frauds which have rendered a Kansas election a proverb for years to come.

No—there was never but one honest election in Kansas, and that returned Gov. Reeder as Delegate. In this, none but settlers voted; while all the rest were absolutely controlled by intruders from Missouri. If this does not stand, the settlers of Kansas are virtually given over to the rule and buffeting of Atchison, Stringfellow and their followers. There is but one true and honest course under the legislation forced upon the country by the authors of the Nebraska bill—to stand by the settlers of Kansas and the Delegate they have chosen.—*N. Y. Trib.*

IMMIGRATION TO IOWA AND MINNESOTA.—The rush of immigration to this State the present year is truly astonishing. No State, not even California, has obtained so rapid an increase of population as has Iowa, the past season.—Through May and June every road to the interior was thronged with covered wagons, accompanied by flocks and herds; and at morning and evening, wherever you went, the encampments along the margin of water courses reminded you of the Exodus of the Israelites. Southern Minnesota, too, is filling up with great rapidity and this territory will soon be knocking at the doors of Congress for admission in the Union. The population of Minnesota and Iowa at the next census will exceed a million, and many think Iowa will reach that number.—*Dubuque Express.*

WILD CAT BANKS.—The Governor of Georgia in his annual message, calls the earnest attention of the legislature to the "wild cat" Banks in that State owned by residents of other States. He recommends a thorough investigation of the subject, in order to rid the State of an admitted nuisance.

JOHN VAN BUREN, astrologer, who foretold 50,000 majority for the Soft ticket in New York, can be addressed, post paid, by any lady or gentleman desirous of knowing the secrets of the past, present or future.—*Boston Atlas.*

SALT MANUFACTURED AT SYRACUSE.—As was predicted some six months ago, the quantity of salt manufactured the present season at the Onandaga Salt Works, Syracuse, N. Y., will reach 6,000,000 bushels. If other salts in this country furnish in proportion, the partial failure of the crop in the West India Islands will not materially effect the supplies in market. The average annual product of solar and fine salt is about 5,500,000 bushels, showing an excess the present season, of 500,000. The average price will be about $1,40 per barrel, making the whole crop worth $4,600,000. The salt manufactured at these springs is of a superior quality and generally finds a good market; if, however, sales are small the price never falls below $1,25 per barrel of 280 pounds.—*Albany Argus.*

LARGE AND IMPORTANT FAILURE.—A letter in the New York *Journal of Commerce*, dated San Francisco, Oct. 20, says:

"Mr. John Middleton, a well-known and prominent citizen of this city, filed his application in the Court this morning for the benefit of the insolvent act. The petitioner attributes his bankruptcy to various catastrophes and causes of embarrassment; and he remarks that in the spring of 1853 he considered himself able to retire with property worth $200,000, after paying his liabilities. The schedules make the following showing: Assets at cost, $280,000; estimated value, $159,476,17. Total individual liabilities, $177,232,20; claims not admitted to be legal, $4,571,19. List of losses annexed, $492,278,08."

THE Erie and North-East Railroad Company have asked and obtained of Mr. Casey, State Commissioner, permission to remain in undisturbed possession of the road until the 21st inst., at which time a full meeting of the Stockholders is to be convened for the purpose of determining *for* or *against* the acceptance of the Erie Bill. Mr. Casey has, therefore, returned to Harrisburgh, intending to be back in season to receive and act upon the decision of the Stockholders. We are well satisfied from the little we have seen of or heard from him, that, while commendably accommodating and courteous, he will execute the law to the fullest extent authorized by its provisions. A better selection for the mission could not have been made.—*Erie Gazette.*

THE SLAVE TRADE IN CUBA.—Chauncey and Winn, two American sailors lately tried at Havana for being engaged in the slave trade, have been condemned to the chain gang. Five thousand Africans have been landed on the shores of Cuba within three months, and a slaver having put about four hundred of the unfortunate into boats, was immediately after set on fire and burned in sight of a British war steamer.

THE FIRST RAILROAD IN IOWA.—The Mississippi and Missouri Railroad is to be opened to the city of Muscatine, Iowa, on the 20th inst. It is we believe, a virtual extention, under different owners, of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad.

FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS AT LOW PRICES—J. Wilson & Son, No. 91 Wood street, respectfully inform the public that they have a large assortment of the latest styles of Hats & Caps, which they will sell at low prices for CASH. N. B.—Just received a new style of Ladies' Hats & Caps. J. WILSON & SON.

ADJOURNED SALE—The sale of Lots in Braddock's Field, which was to have taken place on last Saturday and postponed on account of the weather, will be sold this (SATURDAY) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.—This is a most beautiful plot of building lots, well situated for the erection of buildings for manufacturing purposes or comfortable homes, and are in the midst of a thriving town, containing a splendid Hotel, Post Office, Stores, &c. The 11 A. M. train from the Penna. R. R. Depot, will convey passengers to the ground. B. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 5th st.

WHO WANTS A CHEAP FARM?—We have for sale a farm of 200 acres, 50 cleared and in good order, with a good hewed log house, shingle roof, an orchard of 120 apple trees, (grafted), also peaches, plums, &c. A well of good water at the door and abundance of water in the fields. Situate 2½ miles from the Ohio River at Sim's Run, Va., and 3 miles from Steam Mills. Price $13 per acre in easy payments. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—A well improved Farm of 62 acres, situate in Columbiana Co. Ohio, near the Beaver and Wellsville R. R., will be sold low as the owner has gone to the West. A very valuable Farm with coal lands, good improvements, &c., situate on the Youghiogheny river, above McKeesport. A Farm of 115 acres near New Brighton in good order, will be sold on easy terms. S. CUTHBERT & SON.

BEAUTIFUL PLOT OF BUILDING LOTS IN BRADDOCK'S FIELD AT AUCTION—The subscribers will offer at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, November 3rd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a plot of eighteen beautiful building lots situated in the bottom land of Braddock's Field, between the Monongahela River and Plank Road, 8 miles from Pittsburgh; level and eligibly situated for the erection of buildings for manufacturing purposes or comfortable homes. They are in the midst of a thriving town and have every facility convenient for building. The whole section contains two and one half acres and will be sold together or in separate lots to suit purchasers. Plots can be obtained of the subscribers. B. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

A SPLENDID FARM, in Scioto County, Ohio, FOR SALE, situated in Madison township, 6 miles from the Portsmouth and Jackson Railroad—contains 170 acres, 100 acres cleared; dwelling house, frame barn, good orchard, and plenty of water on the place. This is considered the handsomest farm between Portsmouth and Jackson. Also—an additional piece of 40 acres, well timbered, about 1½ miles from the above. Call and get full particulars from B. McLAIN & SON, 21 Fifth street.

FARM FOR SALE—A Farm of 118 acres of which 85 acres is cleared, balance good timber, within 6½ miles of the city, near St. Clair Church, laying between the two Washington Roads, and about the Washington Valley R. R. There is coal under the whole farm, and plenty of Limestone. The house is frame containing 6 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, 4 acres of Orchard of the best grafted apple, peach and plumb. Title perfect. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY.

FARM FOR SALE—A Farm in Plum Township, 16 miles from Pittsburgh 75 acres, 5 acres of which are under cultivation, balance good timber. The improvements are a good well finished Log house, frame bank barn, 48 by 32 feet, with a stone foundation stables, Cow houses &c. An Orchard of 80 fine grafted apples. Peach trees and other fruits, and plums, of all varieties; it has a never failing supply of water. Title good, price reasonable, terms easy. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY.

FOR SALE—A small Farm containing 68 acres, situate in Robinson township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 8 miles from the city, and near the Steubenville Pike. 45 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance well timbered; 40 acres of good coal and an abundance of limestone; well watered, &c. This farm will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner Seventh and Smithfield sts.

FOR SALE—Seven Houses and Lots on Pennsylvania avenue, near the corner of High st.—Lot 30 feet front on the avenue and 117 feet back, on which there is erected five brick and two frame Houses; rents for about $450 a year will be sold very cheap. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner Seventh and Smithfield sts.

BLAKELY & RICHEY, dealers in Real Estate, Land Warrants, &c., corner of Seventh and Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh, Pa. Land Warrants bought, sold and located; western lands bought and sold; the highest market price always paid for land warrants. All warrants sold by us are guaranteed.

LAND WARRANTS—We are paying one dollar and eight cents in gold for Land Warrants, and will always pay the highest market price. BLAKELY & RICHEY, Pittsburgh.

WANTS SITUATIONS—An aged lady to be a house-keeper, a young man to be bar-keeper, a clerk, a porter, a laborer, can all give good reference. Wanted, two blacksmiths, a protestant gardener, a good moulder. Apply at BARR'S Intelligence office, 410 Liberty street.

A DWELLING HOUSE, with Lot of 20 ft. front, situate on Liberty st., near 4th, will be sold on easy terms of payment by S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

A LARGE TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on Rebecca st., Allegheny, for sale at a bargain. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

TWO LARGE STORE ROOMS TO LET, situate on Market st. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

TIMOTHY SEED—6 bags prime Timothy Seed receiving on consignment and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CHEESE—50 bxs prime Cheese just rec'd on consignment and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. No. 1 Corn Brooms just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BEANS—1 bbl. small white Beans in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BAKER'S No. 1 Chocolate, Baker's No. 1 Broma, just received fresh from the Manufacturers and for sale by the box or retail by W. A. McCLURG.

NEW CROP FIGS—30 drums fresh Figs just received by W. A. McCLURG.

100 HHDS. Prime N. O. Sugar for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., 18 and 20 Wood st.

1000 BAGS Dairy Salt for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., 18 and 20 Wood st.

100 BBLS. N. O. Tar for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., 18 and 20 Wood st.

ROSIN—250 bbls for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner First and Wood sts.

IODINE—100 ounces for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OPIUM—200 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

NITRATE OF SODA—90 sacks in store for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

N. O. SUGAR—35 hhds. in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WANTED—A Farm of 100 acres, not more than 15 miles from Pittsburgh; value $5000. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market street.

FINE SOAPS—I have just rec'd a supply of Lou's old Brown Windsor Soap, a supply of Lou's Honey Soap. JOS. FLEMING.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS. I have on hand a large supply of fresh Seidlitz Powders. JOS. FLEMING.

AMANDINE—An excellent article for chapped hands, &c. 12 doz on hand and for sale by JOS. FLEMING.

FLOUR BARRELS—500 Flour Barrels for sale by J. R. MURPHY, Front st., opposite Monongahela House.

BROOMS—100 doz. in store for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

COATS' SPOOL COTTON—1000 dozen just received and for sale by C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market st.

POTASH—20 casks for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

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

20 TIERCES RICE for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., 18 and 20 Wood st.

BROOMS—60 dozen Corn Brooms for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.