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Reading Matter on each page of this paper.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—We give place to a communication on this subject, in accordance with our rule; but we differ altogether from the views of our correspondent.

If we comprehend aright his objections to the High School, they are first, that the children of the poor are virtually excluded from it because of the lack of time on their part to give to its studies, although they are taxed to support it; and second, that the salaries are too high.

The first objection is simply absurd, ridiculous and preposterous. The High School was designed mainly for the class said to be excluded from its benefits, and the intention of its establishment was to afford the children of the poor as well as the rich an opportunity of perfecting themselves in studies otherwise unattainable by them. Its doors are open to all those who have successfully passed the ordeal of the primary schools, without regard to the wealth or poverty of their parentage. Necessarily, the number entering it must be limited, because, of the vast numbers who attend the lower schools, the majority either do not care to advance further or are not ordinarily capable of it; but the comparative few whose tastes and abilities lead them to higher attainments need an institution like the High School, which shall stand in the same relation to the other schools as the upper classes of those schools stand to the lower. We venture to say, without having seen the scholars of this establishment, that they will be found to belong chiefly to the very class over whose practical exclusion our correspondent so feelingly and yet so needlessly and unreasonably laments.

That there are parents who cannot afford to let their children go long to school, is admitted. They suffer them to go just long enough to get the mere elements of education, then put them, from sheer necessity, to the stern reality of life—work. But we are not disposed to think that the bulk of our citizens is made up of men whose children are thus hard pressed. If it were so, it behooves our correspondent to make war upon all the higher branches of education in our primary schools; for the children of the very poor cannot afford time to progress beyond reading, writing and arithmetic, and not very far in either, and it is a shame, (following up his view,) to tax them for the education of others more fortunate, in grammar, geography, &c. If we are to adopt his reasoning, let us level downwards, impart public education only to the extent that the very poorest can afford time for, and leave those who have more means and leisure to buy what further instruction they need.—Either this alternative must be accepted, or the other must be followed out to its legitimate conclusion—the High School.

The fact is—although we are compelled to destroy our friend's pathetic reasoning by stating it—that the mass of parents who send their children to school in this city are *not* of that poverty-stricken caste he represents them to be. It is their good fortune to be able to give their children time to acquire a good education; and although the prospective career of many of these children may not need the finishing touches of a High School, there may be one or more in a family to whom a knowledge of the highest branches of education is of great importance.—To such, the High School is of inestimable value; and doubtless most of those to whom its facilities would be of service will find access to it.—If they do not, it is none the less to the credit of the community that it has afforded them the opportunity.

The great objection at first urged to the High School, strange as it may seem in view of our correspondent's plaint, was that its doors were closed against the children of the *rich*. The law creating it provides that only those who have attended the primary Schools for a year previous to application shall be allowed to enter it; and the rich parents urged, with much force, that as they had been sending their children, who were advanced in their studies, to private schools, it was impossible to get them into the High School without sending them back to the primary schools to go through studies already acquired. They are, as things now stand, actually excluded from the benefits of the new institution, although they are heavy tax-payers and compelled to bear the burden of its support; for, after all the tribulation expressed for the poor tax-payers, the rich are the principal contributors to the school fund. In fact, therefore, no one is excluded from the High School but the child of the rich man, who has been sent, hitherto, to a private school because there was no high school to go to.

The absurdity of the plea that the poor are excluded from the new school is so great that it cannot be argued against. It simply provokes a laugh at its utter incongruity with the real facts of the case.

But not less ridiculous is the allegation that the poor are taxed to educate the children of the rich. This is absurdity itself. The poor pay a small school tax but receive back far more than an equivalent, even in the limited benefits of the primary schools. The man who pays from fifty cents up to five dollars a year of school tax, and enjoys the benefit of a school open all the year to all his children, has no reason to complain of what it costs. Many a rich man, with no children to educate, pays fifty, eighty, or a hundred dollars without a murmur, and there is a class of men by no means small each of whom are taxed hundreds of dollars to support public education. These are the men who bear the burden of the school levy; and the children of but few of them will be found in the High School.

A good deal of feeling has been manifested in various quarters, we know, at the heaviness of the school tax this year, and the whole blame of it has been laid upon the High School, because levied by the Central Board of Education, which has that institution in charge. But a proper examination of facts will show that, really, the annual cost of the High School is comparatively a small sum, and, if distributed through the several Wards, would be a very trifle to each. In some of the Wards the tax has been doubled; but this results from throwing all the school districts of the city into one, levying a specific sum for the benefit of all, and distributing the tax according to the valuation of property throughout the city. In this way the lower and wealthier wards, which have proportionally fewer children than the rest, are taxed for the benefit of the upper and poorer wards, where the children are most abundant. We do not stop now to inquire whether this is fair or unfair; but we state the fact to show that the High School is not the cause of this increase of tax in some of the Wards. Its cost can be provided for almost without being felt.

As to the salaries, we think them low enough—if the right kind of men get them. The sums paid are not too much for those really fitted for the cost. Good teachers, well qualified for such positions, are cheap at that price; and poor ones would be dear at any price. Depend upon it, ability to teach is not to be obtained by cheapening its price. The laborer is evermore worthy of his hire, and peculiar labor, such as but few are fitted for, must needs be well paid or it cannot be had.

BULLARD'S PANORAMA.—To night closes the third successful week of this exhibition. Crowds have thronged the ample Hall nightly, and those who wish to spend an evening pleasantly can do no better than go early to-night and get a good seat before the house is filled.

KANSAS.—We find the following letter in the St. Louis *Intelligencer*, dated Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 30:

The good people of Topeka, and the Free State Convention, sitting here, have been thrown into considerable excitement by a report that a duel was on the tapis, and that the parties implicated were Col. Lane, President of the Convention, and a Mr. Lowrie, private Secretary of Gov. Reeder. That a challenge really passed from Lane, to his younger opponent, and was accepted, is certain.

The Convention had been called in the morning as usual, Col. Lane presiding, and as a resolution of Mr. Roberts, calling on the standing committees so to frame their work as to provide for immediate State organization, and the election of State and local officers, the Convention immediately resolved itself into committee of the whole, upon it; Mr. Emery of Lawrence, in the chair. Col. Lane got the floor, and made a speech some two hours long, and while he was strongly and earnestly for a Free State, it betrayed some peculiar features, being a reiteration and endorsing of Squatter Sovereignty and the Kansas-Nebraska act. This has been the harping string of a certain class of politicians here, ever since the Convention assembled, and is getting to be a rather significant fact. Democracy is evidently working for capital here.

After the speech, Col. Lane left the Hall of the Convention, and scarcely had he done so, when Major Klotz, of Pawnee, rose and offered a resolution, which stated that a duel was on the tapis, in which a member of the Convention was implicated, and would come off within an hour, and calling on the Convention to put a stop to it. Considerable excitement was manifested; a committee was appointed, and the committee having gone after the supposed belligerents, Convention adjourned, and delegates and audience hurried after them. As a report was introduced only the day before, depriving any citizen of the territory of the right of holding office, who shall have sent, accepted or carried a challenge, this action of the President of the Convention was rather startling.

It was soon understood that the duel was postponed for the present, by the interference of the committee. The committee, we learned, had insisted that Lane should retract his challenge; and they also urged Mr. Lowrie to withdraw his acceptance. The latter gentleman, we learned, consented to withdraw his acceptance after his opponent had withdrawn his challenge, but not before. How far the President of the Convention will yield to the suggestions of the committee, remains to be seen. The "pistols and coffee for two," may come off to-morrow, or next day, or some other day, or may be postponed indefinitely; or, in parliamentary language, "laid on the table." There are many rumored causes of quarrel. Some attribute it to a little scandal on private matters; others hint that Lane and Reeder are now the two great popular rivals in political matters here, and as Lowrie is the private secretary and particular *friend* of Reeder, that it was not difficult for a quarrel to ensue; or at least that the state of feeling existing should render the parties in question not quite so choice in their language to, or about each other, as their pride demanded.

Whether the Convention will expel their President, remains to be seen.

This afternoon the first discussion on the "vexed question" has transpired. It arose first on the Militia report, on a motion to allow Indians and negroes to be enrolled; the first proposed was amended so as to limit, and adopted, but the latter was rejected by a large majority, after a sharp discussion.

The question again came up this evening, on a report on elections and suffrage. Black laws were darkly hinted at, and will doubtless be sustained, when this Convention gets to that place. The debates were too discursive to trace the precise position of each member. Positions of all kinds were taken, but it is clearly evident that nothing very "fanatical" will emanate from this body.

The St. Louis *Republican*, in referring to the strictures of the eastern press upon the accident on the Pacific road and the falling of three bridges, says:

The bridges across the Gasconade, Bœuff creek, and the Moreau, are nothing but temporary structures, erected simply to assist in the construction of the road. The first, where the accident occurred, is mere scaffold work, and bears no resemblance, whatever to the plan of the superstructure on file in the office. Instead of being supported by arches and braces above, it rests at present on mere posts below. The piers are the only finished portions, and better work than these present can hardly be found anywhere. The same is true of the second—the one which gave way after the fatal occurrence, and while the cars containing the dead and many of the wounded were returning. A heavy rain of two or three days duration, had raised Bœuff creek to an extraordinary height, and the temporary posts which sustained the bridge, gave way under the force of drift wood and flood. The bridge across the Moreau, was not completed, nor was it the intention to cross that stream on the day of the excursion. Cars had been sent round by the river, and the passengers were to pass over in boats. The same heavy rains demolished this temporary structure while in an unfinished condition. These are the three "plecrust bridges," of which the papers speak which fell within the space of two days—one under the pressure of a heavy train, the others by the sudden rise of the streams which they span.

It must be an enduring reproach upon the officers of the road, then, that they exposed so many lives to danger by crossing heavy trains over such "temporary structures"—"mere scaffold work."

"HUNTER'S MEDICAL SPECIALIST AND JOURNAL OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST."—This is the title of a very well got up, and neatly printed monthly Journal, published by Messrs. Sherman & Co., No. 1 Vesey street, New York, and edited by the celebrated Dr. ROBERT HUNTER, whose letters on the treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs, are now being published in the *Gazette*.—The first three numbers are before us, and we have examined them with great interest. Probably nowhere can be found, in the same compass, more plain and practical information on the causes, prevention and cure of the class of diseases of which it treats. Dr. Hunter asserts and maintains the propriety of subdividing the practice of medicine into special departments, hence the title given to his paper, "THE SPECIALIST." This doctrine he ably maintains in a paper running through the three numbers already published. A glance at the titles of some of the articles in these numbers, will give the reader a better idea of the nature of the work than any mere general description. We append a few, to wit: "Medical Inhalation," "Diseases of the Throat and Lungs," "Nasal Catarrh," "Asthma, its Nature, Causes and Cure," "The Prevalence and Importance of Tuberculous Diseases," "Acute and Chronic Laryngitis," "Of Sore Throat," "The influence of climate in the cure of Pulmonary Consumption," "Of the value of exercise in Pulmonary Diseases," "On diet for the invalid," "Medical Inhalation, its History," *etc. etc.* These will suffice to exhibit the drift of the work, and they show what a vast range there is even in a *special* class of diseases to occupy the attention and capacities of one man. The work is written with the vigor and clearness which characterises every thing from Dr. Hunter's pen. The wonder is how he finds time to write so much and so well, and also attend to his vast practice. The work has been very favorably received by the press, and we append a few of the many notices before us. Its price is one dollar per annum.

Opinions of the press.

"It is brought out very elegantly, both as regards paper and type; and is devoted to the discussion of the causes and treatment of diseases of the lungs and chest, but it contains so much useful readable matter that it is worthy of a place on the library table of every respectable family. The present number has excellent articles on medicated inhalation, diseases of the throat and lungs, medical specialities, nasal catarrh, the prevalence and importance of tuberculous diseases, and other subjects. We transfer to our columns the ably written article on Inhalation, which is pregnant with useful information to the suffering."—*N. Y. Herald.*

Having established his "Medical Inhalation system" by practice, and argument through the public press, Dr. Hunter has started a public journal, bearing the title at the head of this article—the first number of which is before us as we write, to be devoted to the facts, phases, and phenomena of pulmonary diseases. He has ample precedent for the publication, in the existence in this country, and in Europe, of similar journals devoted to the record and discussion of single diseases. The "American Journal of Insanity" is a notable instance. But if there were no such precedent, we should welcome "Hunter's Medical Specialist" as a brave and proper continuation of the great work of medical reform on which he has entered. Consumption, and its cognates, is the predominant disease of our country, and he who can do aught toward arresting its stride, or throwing light upon its character, is a public benefactor.

Judging by the initial number, Dr. Hunter's "Specialist" will, in interest, intelligence, scientific and practical knowledge, and vigor of conduct, rank at the very head of medical journalism. In this number the Dr. sets forth his purpose—already alluded to—modestly but decidedly, and treats us to powerful articles on "Medicated Inhalation," "Diseases of the throat and Lungs," "Asthma, its nature, causes, and cure," "Medical Specialities," "The prevalence and importance of Tubercular Diseases," and an interesting essay on the importance of a proper classification of diseases. But an article that will command general attention, and interest, we rather think, the medical profession, is a reply to an onslaught made by Dr. Hall, editor of the "Journal of Health," against inhalation. The article is titled "A Concentrated Ninny," and though written with marvelous good humor, is a sort of flaying alive of the Journal of Health man. It reminds us of a torture figure of the Spanish Inquisition, called "The Blessed Virgin," which had an agreeable first blush for the victim led to its embrace, but which on touching certain springs, opened a glittering breast of sword blades.

The article on Asthma, from the prevalence of that disease, will be read with interest. There are many causes, as there are many forms of asthma. A kind, called "Hay Asthma," prevalent in the months of June and July, is caused by inhaling the aroma or pollen of some kinds of flowers or grass, in maturity at that season, and it is often produced long after the hay season is over, by going into barns where hay is stored.—The causes of asthma and the means of its cure, are lucidly treated by Dr. Hunter, and suggestions are thrown out which properly observed, may prevent much suffering on account of this troublesome disease.

But we lack space to further analyze or particularize the contents of the first number of "Hunter's Medical Specialist." The Dr. has boldly launched his barque on the sea of journalism, with a high purpose to subserve, and ample talent to advocate and defend it. We are glad to welcome him to the "field of letters," confident that his cause is as just as his temper is calm and dignified, and that while he scatters the enemies of medical reform with the lance of truth, by word and deed, he will do honor to "the art preservative of all arts," by clothing its types with no language that can bring discredit to a virtuous, enlightened press."—*N. Y. Evening Mirror.*

"It is handsomely got up, and the importance of the subjects treated in its pages will command for it a large circle of readers in the faculty, and especially that numerous and interesting class of invalids who are disposed to or already suffer under diseases of the respiratory organs. * * * * * * * The contents of this periodical display the learning and experience of the editor, and we cordially welcome his accession to the ranks of journalism."—*New York Daily News.*

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"The importance of guarding all such specialities from ignorant empirics, by a careful definition and conservation of their exact limits and value, need not be urged. We believe Dr. Hunter to be of such a disposition, but yet extremely anxious of advancing the cause in which he is enlisted. His journal, from which we give a lengthy extract on our first page to-day, already affords a full and able exposition of the new system. It is intended chiefly as an avenue for collecting and evolving all that can be brought to bear upon the subject, with a view of eliciting eventually the widest basis for a *Materia Medica*, and the largest results of practice in this speciality."—*N. Y. Express.*

A truly excellent publication, and worthy of extended patronage. Its articles on asthma should be read by every person.—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

"We are gratified to see this elegantly printed and powerfully written sheet, though it will doubtless raise something of an excitement in the medical world where individual opinion is too readily denounced, and discoveries of any kind received with prejudice rather than caution. It requires some courage, and great faith in his own system, in Dr. Hunter, thus to invite, as it were, the criticisms and attacks which are sure to follow every issue of his publication. Nothing but a man fully assured of his own firm strength would venture on a step so likely to excite professional antagonism. For our part, we look upon the man who can even alleviate those diseases of the chest which are without known remedy, as a benefactor to mankind; and if Dr. Hunter or any other man has found a cure for these scourges of humanity, let him have a fair hearing and a broad field. Where the faculty have failed, let them receive with charity any suggestion which may tend to so great a result as the cure of diseases that have hitherto baffled the best medical skill. The successful treatment of consumption almost strikes us as a miracle. That it has been successfully treated by the author of this very sheet, is beyond controversy; we personally know of one inveterate chronic disease of the throat which had defied all ordinary practice for years, entirely cured by this system of Dr. Hunter's; and if threatened with a disease of the chest, his advice would be the first we would seek. The sheet before us would create this confidence if we had never felt it before. It is written with earnestness of purpose, and that self confidence which is the positive result of conscious power. If it has the effect to divide the practice of medicine more into classes, it will produce a great benefit. If men of ability, after obtaining the general knowledge necessary to the profession, would devote themselves generally to one class of diseases, making improvements and discoveries, then it strikes us the people would be greatly benefited, at any rate we have profound faith in the doctrine taught in the first number of the THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST."—*Frank Leslie's Gazette; edited by Mrs. Ann Stephens.*

LOUISIANA ELECTION.—We learn from New Orleans that the Democrats have carried their entire ticket for state officers in Louisiana.—Robert C. Wickliffe is the Governor elect. The successful candidates for Congress are George Eustis, jr., Miles Taylor, Thomas G. Davidson, and John M. Sandidge, the three last being Democratic.

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Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start. There are no ifs nor ands, hums or ha's about it suiting some cases and not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know its effects in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I gave it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a perfect state of health by one bottle.

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 19th, 1855.

AN Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Monday, the 19th day of November next. W. H. DENNY, Cashier. oc20

MECHANICS' BANK, Pittsburgh Oct. 18, 1855.

AN Election for thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Mechanic's Bank of Pittsburgh on the third Monday of November next, at the Banking House on Fourth street between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. also, a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the first Tuesday of November, for all the same place at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. GEO. D. McGREW, Cashier. oc19dtd

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BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18, 1855.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 19th day of November next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Also a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November next, at the Banking House, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

JOHN SNYDER, Cashier. oct19-d1w&wlm

DIVIDEND.

THE Allegheny Gas Company has declared a Dividend of four per cent on its Capital Stock payable to Stockholders after the 15th inst. R. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Office of the Allegheny Gas Co., Nov. 7, 1855. no7

MECHANICS' BANK PITTSBURGH, August 31st, 1855.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh are hereby notified that the 3d instalment of $12.50 per share will be due on the 10th of October next, and the 4th and last instalment of $12.50 per share on the 29th Nov. following, as per resolution of the Board of Directors, payable at the Banking House, on 4th street. GEO. D. McGREW, Cashier. se1-dtnov30

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the "PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH" have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of six per cent, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on Saturday, December 1st, 1855. A. A. CARRIER, Secretary.

November 6, 1855. no6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Western University, SECOND QUARTER, 1855-56.

THE Second Quarter of this Institution has just commenced. The University edifice, corner of Diamond and Ross streets, is completed.

The Principal and Professors are actively engaged in their respective departments. The studies embrace a full preparatory and collegiate course, as well as all the ordinary English branches.

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Notice to Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at NEVILLE HALL, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (third day) of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year. A. L. RUSSELL, Secretary. no17 wtd3

VALUABLE BOOKS—S. Sadler, Allegheny Agnes Strickland—Queens of England, 5 vols. large 12mo; Agnes Strickland—Queens of Scotland, 6 vols. 12mo; Anita George—Queens of Spain, 2 vols. 12mo; B. J. Lossing—Signers of the Declaration of Independence, 50 portraits and engs.; B. J. Lossing—Field Book of the Revolution, 400 engs.; Curtis—History of the Constitution of the United States; De Ward—India and the Hindoos, maps and engs.; Elliott—Women of the Revolution, 3 vols. portraits; Frederika Bremer—Homes of the New World, 2 vols. new edition; Gayarre—Louisiana: its Colonial History, 1 vol. 8vo; Goldsmith—History of the Earth and Animated Nature, with numerous engravings; Hilliard—Speeches and Addresses; Irving—Life of Washington, 3 vols.; Jarvis—Architecture, Sculpture and Painting; Kurtz—Manual of Sacred History, 2d ed.; Layard—Nineveh, fresh discoveries, &c.; Lamartine—Celebrated Characters, Louis 17th, &c.; Macaulay—Essays, &c.; Maury—Physical Geography of the Sea; New Publications and a large assortment of standard and miscellaneous works, for sale above. no17

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A SUPERB WORK—The Natural History of Man; comprising inquiries into the modifying influence of Physical and Moral Agencies on the different tribes of the human family, by Jas. Cowles Pritchard, M. D., F. R. S., M. R. I. A. Fourth edition, edited and enlarged by Edwin Norris, of the Royal Asiatic Society. Illustrated with sixty-two colored plates engraved on steel and one hundred engravings on wood; 2 vol. 8 vo. London, 1855. no17 J. L. READ, 78 4th st.

BOOKS—A Manual of Family and Private Devotions, being a series of reflections on the more practical portions of the word of God, and a prayer for the morning and evening of every day of the year, with an index to Psalms and Hymns suitable to each exercise; by Very Rev. Daniel Dewar, D. D., L. L. D.; illustrated by engravings and etchings. London.

A Guide to Family Devotion, similar to the above, by Rev. Alex. Fletcher. London.

The End, by Dr. Cumming.

Manual of Sacred History, a guide to the understanding of the Plan of Salvation, according to its Historical Development, by J. H. Kurtz, D. D., translated by Dr. Schaeffer. For sale by no17 J. L. READ, 78 4th st.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW BEFORE—Every man and boy should be prepared for the coming struggle, (not with England but the approaching winter) and have themselves equipped in suitable armour to withstand the coming campaign. Hasten, therefore, to OTHELLO HALL, and secure for yourselves all the requisite means wherewith to face these three great Generals who will most assuredly invade the land. The stock of Men and Boy's Ready Made Clothing is unrivalled; and of Under Clothing and Furnishing Goods unsurpassed in the city. One price; no deviation. CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st. We study to please. no17

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AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer, Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth street.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE OF 38 PACKAGES DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.—On Monday morning, Nov. 19th, at 10 o'clock, in 3d story of Warehouse, No. 94 Water st., will be sold without reserve, a general assortment of seasonable Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, among which are de laines in great variety, alpacas, cashmeres, ginghams, prints, oil chintz, plain, figured and barred cambrics, Irish linens, damask and plain diaper, brochs, bay state, long and embroidered shawls; fancy cravats, silk and linen pocket hdk'fs, an extensive assortment of hosiery and gloves for men, women and children; laces, edgings, bobinetts, spool cotton, patent thread, sewing silk, pins, hooks and eyes, assorted cord, Welsh and Canton flannels, checks and tickings, drillings, shirting stripes, cotton cambrics, nankeens, brown holland, brown and bleached sheetings, linseys, red, grey, green and blue, plaid and barred flannels, red and white blankets, buck mitts, woolen comforts, suspenders, &c.—A large quantity of fashionable Ready-made Clothing, embracing a great variety of over coats, sack, dress and business coats, monkey jackets, green nett round jackets, fancy, satinett, cassimere and cloth pantaloons; fancy satin, tweed, cassimere, cloth, silk, satin and velvet vests; coats, vests and pants for boys; merino shirts and drawers, super white, fancy and embroidered shirts; hickory shirts, braid overshirts, &c. A large assortment of boots and shoes, embracing a general assortment for men, women and children. Sale will be continued until the whole stock is closed. Terms at sale. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

LIBERTY ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7 o'clk., at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th street, will be sold, that large and valuable lot of ground, situate at the corner of Liberty and Walnut sts., 5th Ward, having a front of 40 feet on Liberty street, and 97 feet on Walnut street, on which is erected five two story frame dwelling houses, in good order. Subject to a perpetual Annual Ground Rent of $162, payable quarterly, with the privilege of purchasing. Terms at sale. (no15) P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

RIDGE MINING CO. STOCK AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, Nov. 22d, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, by order of J. Hanna, Treasurer, ... shares Ridge Mining Company Stock, forfeited for non-payment of assessment. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

NOTICE—In consequence of the 22d inst. being Thanksgiving day, the sale of the above Stock will be adjourned until Thursday evening, 29th inst., at same hour and place. no15 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

UNDERWRITER'S SALE OF WINDOW GLASS—On Saturday morning, Nov. 17th, at 10 o'clock, at the warehouse formerly occupied by Springer Harbaugh & Co., on Front, between Wood and Smithfield streets, will be sold, 150 half boxes of 8x10 Union Glass, which was sunk on Keel Boat near Beaver. no16 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM—On Wednesday evening, November 21st, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, by order of Thomas Mellon, Esq., trustee of Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., that valuable Farm situate in Dear No. 1, on the Youghiogheny river, about 4 miles above McKeesport, bounded by said river, by lands of John Christy, Coulter, and others; containing one hundred and twelve acres of choice land with two good dwelling houses and other improvements.

The above is a very desirable farm, and in a short time will be in close proximity to the City by the Connellsville Railroad.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest. no15-d&wtds P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

LARIMER FARM AT EAST LIBERTY AT AUCTION—On Wednesday evening, November 21st, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, by order of Thomas Mellon, Esq., trustee of General Larimer, that fine Farm in Collins township, near the East Liberty Station of Penna. Railroad. It has been subdivided into lots of from five to thirteen acres, affording some of the most beautiful country sites now offered for sale. Plans can be obtained at the Auction Rooms.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in three equal semi annual payments, with interest. no16-d&wtdT P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SHINGLE MACHINE: KENDALL'S Patent Double Acting River and Shaver.

THE attention of Shingle and Lumber dealers, speculators and others, is directed to this invaluable invention, which is now presented to the public as the *first* and only practical machine extant, for riving and shaving Shingles.

Various cutting and sawing machines have been invented for making Shingles, but it is a well known fact that shingles cut or sawed across the grain, are quite too flimsy for roofing purposes. Numerous inventions have recently appeared for riving and shaving, and these have all been condemned as worthless, from their imperfect method of riving, which consists of splitting from the side of the block but one shingle; which almost invariably runs out. This difficulty is entirely obviated by "KENDALL'S MACHINE."

Which first splits from the side of the block a piece thick enough for two shingles, which is separated in the centre, by means of elastic knives so that each part is conducted through a pair of approximating knives, which completes the operation; thus producing two shingles at every revolution.

This machine will rive and shave from the block three thousand shingles per hour, of uniform thickness and shape, far superior in solidity and durability to those made by hand or any other process.

Its operations are by no means confined to pine and other soft wood, but works to equal advantage, oak, walnut and every other description of timber that can be split.

The workings of the machine can be examined at H. H. Ryan's Furniture Buildings, Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

To timber owners, shingle dealers, and men of enterprise, this opens a new field for speculation, as there is no similar invention extant.

The machine occupies but a small space, is of durable construction, and costs but about two hundred dollars, and a man and two boys can make from 25,000 to 30,000 shingles per day.

For right of territory, or machines, enquire at No. 31 Fifth street, or at the City Hotel.

All needed information will be forwarded by letter. When desired. no16-1ydaw C. M. CHAMBERLIN, Agent.

Valuable City Property at Private Sale.

A VALUABLE HOUSE & LOT on Ferry street, formerly occupied as the First Ward Public School House. The house is substantially built, with a stone basement—four stories brick, and slate roof. The building is 60 feet fronting on Ferry street, by 62 deep, and is suitable for a Boarding House, Tavern, or Manufacturing purposes.

☞ The property will be sold cheap and on easy terms, by applying to H. H. RYAN, 31 Fifth street.

ALSO, That valuable WAREHOUSE AND LOT, situate on the corner of Wood and Front streets, being 20 feet front on Wood street, and extending along Front street 60 feet—now occupied by William H. Sutton as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Apply as above.

ALSO, A desirable DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, where the subscriber resides, No. 8 Pennsylvania Avenue, within a few rods of the Court House. The lot is 63 feet fronting on Pennsylvania Avenue, and extends back 166 feet to a 20 feet alley. The house is nearly new, containing ten rooms, with all modern improvements. This property needs only to be seen to be admired, and will be sold on accommodating terms. H. H. RYAN, no15-2wd No. 31 Fifth street.

Western Insurance Company.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Western Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, on the 31st day of October, 1855:

Balance due on Stock	$134,000 00
Bills and Notes Discounted	106,575 11
Premium Notes	36,007 94
Mortgages	1,756 32
Cash	8,203 97
Due on Open Accounts	3,605 22
Office Furniture	250 00
Estimated Amount due on Open Policies	2,450 00
Estimated Am't Recoverable from Wrecks, &c.	3,000 00
	$296,908 67

Capital Stock, $325,000. no16-1wd F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

Two Dogs Lost.

A BLACK POINTER PUP, 8 months old; was lost on 12th of October, marked as follows—White on the nose and breast and the feet, and end of tail tipped with white; had on a black leather collar.

Also, on 10th inst., a White and Liver Colored POINTER DOG, 2 years old; marks, large spots of liver color and white on the sides, head and ears; had on a black leather collar. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid to any person who will return either of the dogs.

W. LEONARD, no16-3td&wS No. 82 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY, November 15th, 1855.

AN Election for Nine Directors for this Company will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 26th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Trust Company will be held at the same time and place. no16-dtd JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

PROPOSALS will be received for the repairing and renovating of the old Glass Works as advertised until Tuesday morning next, and the bids declared on Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, when it is expected every one receiving the job will drive ahead on the fast line. no16 3t WARWICK, ATTERBURY & CO.

Wharf Notice.

THE undersigned hereby notifies the owners of a pile of FIRE BRICK, lying on the Allegheny river wharf, at the foot of Wayne street, that the same must be removed forthwith, or they will be removed by the Wharfmaster at the expense of the owner or owners. no16-2td WILLIAM SCOTT, Wharfmaster.

ROSE PINK, ENGLISH—2 casks for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

OLIVE OIL—5 bbls. for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

TAPIOCA—1 bbl. Rio, for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

SOCOTINE ALOES—100 lbs. for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

GUM TRAGACANTH—1 case each, White and Sorts, for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

GUM MYRRH—1 case, prime Turky, for sale by no16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

WESTERN TEA STORE, Corner of Wood and Sixth streets.

ROSE FLAVORED BLACK TEA—10 hf. chests of finest Chulan Poochong Tea (Rose flavored) of the Genuine Pongtee Chop, put up in 2 cases. Lovers of this description of Black Tea will find this to give them entire satisfaction. oc8 W. A. M'CLURG.

SHIRTING MUSLINS—We have just rec'd a case of very superior Shirting Muslins which we are selling at 12½ cts per yard.

Also, Bosom Linens, warranted pure linen and at low prices per quality.

We have also received *Double Warp English Long Cloth*, for Ladies wear; and a very superior article of English Canton Flannel.

Our assortment of goods is now very complete in every department and we invite all wanting goods of any kind to give us a call. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, no12 at north-east corner 4th & Market sts.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—We have just received our Winter supply of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, embracing all the latest styles to be found in the Eastern Market, among which are Rachel Plush Trimmings; Plain & Shaded Velvet do; Black & Colored Moire Antique Trimmings; Rich & Col'd Moss Trimmings; Fancy & Plain Plush do; Braid and Buttons do; All colors Braid do. With an elegant stock of Rich Cloak Tassels, wholesale and retail, by JOS. HORNE & CO., 77 Market st.