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Reading Matter on each page of this paper.

THE AUSTRIAN CONCORDAT.—The Concordat lately ratified by the young Emperor of Austria is of so remarkable a character, that it deserves a more particular notice than has yet been given to it in our columns. In a letter from Rome to the Newark Daily *Advertiser*, it is stated that at a consistory of the College of Cardinals specially convened for the purpose, last month, the Pope communicated the Concordat, and explained its provisions, in the course of his allocution, in a sense which shows how much reason he has to congratulate his reverend brethren on the achievement. According to this interpretation of the treaty—which was negotiated by ecclesiastics on both sides, the Archbishop of Vienna representing the Emperor—"all the rights and perrogatives of the Catholic religion," in the language of the first article, "existing according to the order established by God and the canonical institutions," are fully recognized, and relieved from Imperial supervision.—The Ecclesiastical Courts are specially restored, with exclusive jurisdiction over the rites of marriage, church property, which is declared inviolable, and all questions touching conscience and religion. The monkish institutions and the right of Titles are also placed beyond all political inference. The Schools, and all other institutions of education, public and private, must be conformed to the Church, and with their teachers and professors, who are to be members of it, are placed under the supervision of the Bishops; who have, moreover, the selection of school-books, and the right of prohibiting all publications of whatever description, contrary in their judgment to religion and good morals.—So that the whole education and literature of the Empire are subject to the See of Rome. After these and other extraordinary specifications, comes a sweeping final article, declaring that "all matters concerning persons or things ecclesiastical not specially provided for, shall be regulated conformably to the doctrines and rules of the Church."

From this it is seen that the Emperor of Austria has gone back to the dark ages, and has virtually subjected the forty million souls of his people to the complete and entire control of the Pope and his Priests. All education is in their hands. No book can be published or read without their consent. They have absolute control of the minds of the people; and being masters of the education and nutriment of the mind, literary and scientific, as well as religious, they can mould the institutions and politics of the Empire at their will. In this terrible grasp of power is included the two million Protestants of Hungary, who, when they possessed the control of that Kingdom, granted free toleration to the Catholics. Now they are to be ground under the iron heel of religious oppression, and the rack and *auto da fe* will take the place of the late political prosecutions.

One cannot contemplate such a fearful leap backward without terror. It is appalling to contemplate such a vast subjugation of the human mind to such false and superstitious principles. It awakens the deepest indignation against a church which could usurp such powers, or consent to take them when offered. No Protestant church would ask or receive such a fearful trust, involving the entire loss of human freedom; and it is no wonder that the Protestant people of America look with a jealous eye upon the growth of a church among us, that only lacks the power, not the will, to subjugate them to the same iron despotism.

There can be no real freedom in Europe until the one-man power is broken. Here is the boy Emperor, under the influence of his Jesuit tutor, and in fulfilment of a promise exacted from him at a moment when his feelings were greatly excited, ruthlessly wresting from his people liberties which had been forced from his predecessors, without the least apparent conception of the enormity of his crime against his subjects, or of the terrible consequences of his acts. His soul is under the control of Priests, and they have induced him to subject his people to the same bad influences. Let us hope that they will resent such progression backwards, such degradation of the soul and spirit, and arise and throw off the domination of both Priest and Emperor.

SHARPE'S RIFLES.—Since it was ascertained to a certainty that the free state men of Kansas were armed pretty generally with Sharpe's Rifles, we have had less belligerent news from that region, and the threatened civil war appears to have subsided altogether. The telegraph is not now nightly burdened with horror, as a week or two since; and we are left to conjecture that the pot-valiant SHANNON found it much easier to bluster than to fight. The Missourians who accompanied the mock-Sheriff Jones to arrest Branson, some fifteen in number, were exceedingly anxious to meet about fifty or sixty Abolitionists, to whip them by way of slightly amusing themselves; but the moment they encountered a dozen of the fellows they professed to seek, armed with Sharpe's Rifles, the courage of the ruffians cooled down to zero and they yielded without a shot.

Blessed be Sharpe's Rifles, therefore. They are are your true pacificator. They can be discharged *only* twelve times in a minute, and carry a ballet to its destination at the inconveniently long distance of a thousand yards. We need not wonder that the Missourians have so far kept themselves safely beyond their range; but we may with great propriety commend the wisdom, foresight and generosity which furnished the Free-State men of Lawrence with a seasonable supply of that admirable weapon, and so saved them from humiliation, if not from rapine and slaughter. Let them trust in God and keep their rifles in order.

DR. KANE'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Since his return home Dr. Kane has been engaged in preparing a full and complete account of his voyage, the most perilous and interesting of the age. Messrs. Childs & Peterson, the enterprising publishers of Philadelphia, have undertaken to publish it in book form, sparing no expense to make the book worthy of the subject, and judging from the fact that the estimated cost of its production is upward of $20,000, we have every reason to believe that it will be one of the most magnificent and elaborate works ever issued from the American press. The paintings and drawings, from sketches by Dr. Kane, are being prepared by the distinguished artist, James Hamilton, Esq., who has devoted several years to the study of Arctic subjects, in connection with Dr. Kane. There will be twenty fine steel line engravings, including portraits of Dr. Kane and Mr. Grinnell. The wood-cuts will increase the number of illustrations in all to upwards of three hundred. It will be issued in two handsome octavo volumes, as early as practicable the ensuing year, at the low price of $5 for the entire work.

PARKER H. FRENCH.—This is the name of the minister sent to our government by the Nicaraguan administration which Col. Walker has usurped. A few years ago French was a fugitive from justice, and even now there are requisitions hanging over him for gross crimes committed in this country. To send such a man to the United States as an ambassador is both bold and insulting. The question is, will the President receive him? The Washington *Star* says:

"It strikes us that there is just at this time a greater likelihood that the President will recognize the legality of a 'requisition' for the apprehension of this Mr. French, from the Governor of the State wherein he did those things for which he fled its jurisdiction not very long since, before he is recognized as the accredited Minister of a foreign power to the United States."

WE neglected to notice last week the appearance of a new weekly sheet in this city called "The Pittsburgh Price Current," the second number of which is before us. It is edited by Mr. JOSEPH SNOWDEN, who possesses considerable editorial experience and ability.

COLORED SEAMEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Charleston *Mercury* notes the fact,—that Charleston city, in mass, favors a modification of the South Carolina Law,—but that, through fear of what may be said about it, opposition to it comes from the country planters, or country residents. We quote, from the *Mercury*.

"There is no danger, and in fact those who oppose the change, know well enough that there is no danger. They are not thinking of that; *but they say it would be a lowering the crest of the State to change a law at the request of a foreign government,—that somebody would say we were backing out, &c., &c.*"

There is another side to this argument that it is well not to overlook. This being forever fretfully upon guard, when there is no appreciable danger—this seeming admission that we are always on the tenterhooks of expectation of some mysterious and terrible catastrophe—is it not a sort of justification of the everlasting fear of the enemies of slavery, that we have no confidence in the stability of our institutions, and no trust in the loyalty of our servile populations?

Yet we do not believe that there is on the face of the earth a dependent population more trusted, or more worthy to be trusted, than the slaves of South Carolina. Why should we then counterfeit fears that nobody really entertains? Why enforce harsh laws, where the harshness is equally repugnant to those who suffer and to those who witness the infliction? To counterfeit fear ought certainly to be the last resort of a brave and magnanimous people.

We agree with the *Mercury* in treating the fears of the people of South Carolina in this matter as counterfeit; and if they wish to earn the meed of bravery and magnanimity, let them not be deterred from doing what they feel to be right through fear of what people may say. They are the very worst of cowards who are afraid to acknowledge themselves in the wrong.

The provoking contest for Speaker continues. Mr. BANKS has never had over 107 votes at any one time, but 112 members of the opposition have at different times voted for him,—enough to have elected him on some of the ballots if they had all adhered to him at once; but there are five members who have at different times voted for him when their vote could not elect him, who now steadily refuse to do so when by so doing they could effect an organization. These members are EDWARDS and WILLIAMS, of New York; BALL, of Ohio; DUNN, of Indiana; and EDIE of Pennsylvania. It is in their power to organize the House, if they choose, and as they have shown by previous votes that no conscientious scruples withhold them from voting for BANKS, why do they not at once end the contest and save themselves from the reproach of being factious? They cannot satisfy the country by the trick of voting for a man when his election is supposed to be out of the question, and then abandoning him when success is within his grasp. The mutterings of public indignation are already audible; and these men will be taught, if they do not heed them, that the people can punish traitors as well as reward patriots.

"MAN-OF-WAR: A Boy's Experience in the United States Navy, during a Voyage round the World, in a Ship of the Line."
"THE MERCHANT VESSEL: A Sailor Boy's Voyages to see the World." Cincinnati: Moore, Milstach & Keys.

These are two neat volumes of a series for youthful readers, finely illustrated, the third of which, entitled "Whaling & Fishing," will soon follow. Each book is complete in itself, while the series will embody all the varied phases of Life on the Ocean, narrated with the vigor incident to the pen of the ready writer, who voluntarily exiled himself from home and sought out these paths of personal adventure and stirring action; one who became a sailor to satisfy a longing not uncommon among active minded and restless youth.

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PARODI.—Madame Parodi will give another, and her last concert in this city on Monday evening, at City Hall, as she passes through on her way to the east. Seats may be secured to-day as Kleber's Music Store on Fifth street. Those who were hindered by the weather from hearing her last concert on her late visit should avail themselves of this opportunity, as well as all others who have a taste for good music.

Special correspondence of the St. Louis Democrat.

FROM KANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., Dec. 1—6 P. M.

At ten o'clock it was discovered that Mr. C. McCrea had escaped from prison, by cutting the door around the lock.

At an early hour in the morning intelligence was received that two thousand armed men had rendezvoused at Kickapoo. Six pieces of cannon, it was reported, had been seen in that city.—This rumor has received repeated confirmations to-day.

By the different accounts received at this point, up to the present moment, it is estimated that there are from three to four thousand armed men, regularly organized into companies, and chiefly from Platte, Buchanan, Clay and Jackson counties, Missouri, in the Territory, to-day.

A miscellaneous crowd thronged our streets at an early hour. A few—very few, however—carried their rifles with all the pomp and circumstance of war; but nearly all of our brethren from Missouri, who have so generally volunteered to sustain the laws they enacted for us, were totally unprovided with fire arms. They are all of them of that class of society who neither have slaves, nor are even likly to be slaveholders; young men, chiefly, who have nothing to do, are worth nothing, and care for nothing but liquor and excitement. The responsibility of the border counties remained at home.

Great excitement prevails here. J. R.

SATURDAY EVENING. 8 P. M.

Mr. Propper, a gentleman of this city, of undoubted veracity, has just arrived from Kansas City via Westport, Mo.

He states that one hundred armed men left Westport yesterday, for Lawrence; and that one hundred additional are prepared to march to-morrow. He says that they are of the lowest class of rowdies, and heard them say repeatedly that "they did not care a d——n whether the reports of a rescue were true or not; they would go to the d——n Yankee city, burn it down, and ravish all their women." I don't choose to put in all their oaths; but they did not use such language without swearing most profanely. Similar language was often heard here to-day.

Twenty of the most respectable citizens of Westport intend to march rapidly to Lawrence to-morrow, in order, if possible, to prevent effusion of blood.

Kansas City, to her credit, refused to act, and denounces the proceedings of the Missourians. Not more than twelve men will go from there.

One hundred men left Lexington for Lawrence.

LEAVENWORTH, Saturday evening, 11:15 P. M.

I re-open my letter for the second time to send you additional intelligence.

A rider has just arrived from Lawrence. He states that a public meeting was held in Lawrence yesterday, at which resolutions were passed denying the truth of the agrarian reports circulated for the political purposes of certain Missouri politicians; declaring that they are and ever have been ready to surrender any person on a proper warrant; but stating their determination to refuse obedience to unauthorised mobs.

Mr. McCrea was met to-day riding on a spirited bay horse towards Lawrence. He sent word to the Territorial Marshal in this city that he would appear at Tecumseh when his trial came on, but did not choose to stay at Leavenworth to be taken from prison and be hanged by a mob.

Mr. Parrott and other gentlemen from Leavenworth, have just left for Lawrence, to prevent, if possible, any encounter between the "law and order men," from Missouri, and the residents of Kansas. J. R.

[The letters from Lawrence to the New York Press are to the same date as this; but they ridicule the story of "two thousand armed men at Kickapoo." The camp at that place had been scrutinized, and it was found to contain not over three hundred, and these were drunken rowdies. The Westport crowd had not been heard from.]

Matters of interest will be found in our Cattle market report, since the price of beef as well as butter seems likely soon to get above the reach of all but millionaires. The price of first class beef cattle in market yesterday ranged from $75 to $125 a head, at which whole droves were sold. The price per pound, for anything like fair retailing beef was ten cents, and probably some two hundred head were sold at prices equal to 11 and 12 cents per pound. The average of the market was about a half a cent higher than last week upon the same qualities of stock. The average of all sold was probably ten cents, and average weight seven cwt., which is very much better than it has been for several weeks. But the price, though it maybe better for the cattle feeders, is very hard upon city beef eaters. N. Y. Trib.

A PRINTER'S VERDICT.—Alfred Dutch, of Chicago, has obtained a verdict of $15,000 against F. D. Sherman, M. Regan and others, for the destruction of his newspaper establishment some four or five years ago. Mr. Dutch, who at that time was publishing the Chicago Commercial Advertiser, was owing the Shermans a small debt, which he could not conveniently pay.—They attached his establishment, in doing which they literally turned it out of doors, greatly injuring the presses and converting the type to pi. He brought a suit against them in turn for the damage thus unnecessarily done to the establishment, and has just succeeded in getting a verdict as above.

THE Speaker of the British House of Commons is an office of considerable emolument, according to the Washington Globe in comparison with the office of Speaker of our House of Representatives. The salary of the former is £6,000 a year, exclusive of a furnished residence. At the end of his official labors he is generally rewarded with a peerage, and a pension of £4,000 for two lives. He is a member of the Privy Council, and entitled to rank after barons. Our Speaker receives nothing but double pay of a member.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* publishes a letter from Leavenworth, dated the 1st inst. stating that McCrea, who stands charged with murder, had escaped from prison. He informed the territorial marshall that he would appear at Tecumseh on the day of trial.

The people of Lawrence allege that Sheriff Jones never produced a warrant for the arrest of the prisoners rescued from him.

"NOTWITHSTANDING all the predictions," says the Albany *Evening Journal*, "of diminished revenue from the canal, it now turns out that the tolls will exceed those of last year by about $75,000, if not more."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Valuable Family Medicine—So celebrated has Dr. McLane's Vermifuge become, that it is regarded as the only specific cure for worms. Families should never be without a supply of it. At this season particularly, when worms are so troublesome and frequently fatal among children, parents should be watchful and on the first appearance of those distressing symptoms which warn us of their presence, at once apply this powerful and efficacious remedy. We are confident that it only requires a trial, to convince all that it richly merits the praises that have been lavished upon it. It is safe and infallible. Volumes of certificates can be produced, showing its great medical virtues.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills. There are other Vermifuges and Pills now before the public, but all comparatively worthless.

P. S. Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills can both be obtained at any of the respectable Drug Stores in this city.

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Neuralgia—A gentleman living in Philadelphia says:

"In passing through Pittsburgh some months since, I purchased a bottle of BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. It relieved me so much, that on returning home I bought two more bottles from Dr. Dyott, which completely cured me of Neuralgia. I have recommended the article to many of my friends, and four or five of the number say it cured them. I think that my recommendation has done more for its sale in Philadelphia than your advertising."

[We are not permitted to publish the name, but any person calling at the store, or communicating with us by letter, will be convinced of the truth of this statement.] del5-d&w8

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Have just opened their large assortment of
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For the coming Holidays.
We invite all who expect a visit from Old Kriskingle.
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Dividend.
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of six dollars, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, and one dollar credited to their stock, on and after the 22nd inst. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secy.
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For Milch Cows, they not only improve the condition of milch cows, but they increase the quantity as well as improve the quality of milk and butter. The proprietors say that it increases the quantity of butter from half a pound to a pound a week to each cow while those persons who have tried it say a pound and a half to two pounds per week, with the same kind of feeding as before. Of one thing we are certain, all who use it once will use it all the time, and save money by the operation as well as improve the appearance of their stock. Price 25 cts. a paper; 5 papers for $1. GEO. H. KEYSER,
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They will require less set—will not heat while running—will run smooth—save lumber—and keep an edge longer than any other saws made—and are not liable to become untrue.

All our Saws are made from an Extra Quality of Cast Steel, imported expressly for our own use, at much higher cost than generally used for Saws.

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Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Pittsburgh and Cleveland)	$22,000	$16,520
Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Allegheny Valley)	22,000	15,840
Pittsburgh City 6s, Coupons	25,000	20,400
Philadelphia 6s	10,000	9,850
Delaware Railroad	30,000	22,400
Reading Railroad	12,800	12,000
Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Philadelphia		51,950
Amount Loaned on Notes, secured by Collateral or Personal Property		25,600
Cash on hand and in bank		21,284
		$206,000

Amount of Fire or Marine Losses ascertained and not paid..........None.
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses claimed, other than those ascertained and unpaid..........None.
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Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1854, to Oct. 31, 1855:

On Marine and Inland Risks	$328,129 03
On Fire Risks	111,463 49
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1854	237,170 13
Premiums marked off from 1st Nov 1854, to October 31, 1855:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$351,819 10
On Fire Risks	103,906 74
Interest, &c., received during same period	10,659 72
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above:	
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$284,263 19
Fire Losses	70,004 08
Return Premiums, Re-insurance and Agency charges	93,634 65
Profit and Loss,—Interest on Guarantee Notes, depreciation on Stocks, &c.	42,963 18
Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c.	15,271 40
The Assets of the Company are as follows:—	
Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,920 94
Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan	50,150 00
$15,000 Philadelphia, Wilm. and Baltimore Railroad Six per cent. Loan	12,750 00
$19,000 Camden and Amboy R. R. Six perct. do.	18,010 00
$10,000 do do Five do	7,300 00
100 Shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	4,300 00
100 do North Pennsylvania do	2,400 00
25 do Cape Henlopen Steamboat Company	825 00
5 do Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	500 00
2 Shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company	500 00
2 Shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	120 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies	14,415 10
Bills Receivable	186,440 97
Cash on hand	20,825 09
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company	92,839 96
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
Total amount of Assets	$617,348 06

NOVEMBER 5, 1855.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. in Cash on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after 1st proximo.

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del5-lwd&wtd8 W. ROBINSON, Jr., President.

NOTICE—An Election will be held by the Stockholders of the Coal Hill and Upper St. Clair Township Plank Road, on the First Tuesday, 1st day of January next, at the house of Wm. Beltzhoover, between 10 and 3 o'clock, on the road, for the purpose of electing a President, six Directors and Treasurer, for said Company, for the ensuing year.
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SEC. II. The interest on the loan hereby authorised shall be paid annually, and the principal thereof shall be made payable as follows, viz: Two hundred dollars on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1857; two hundred dollars on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1858, and the balance of said loan to be paid on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1859.
SEC. III. That the faith, credit, funds, revenue and corporate property of the borough of Sewickley be, and they are hereby solemnly pledged for the payment of the sum of money hereby authorised to be borrowed as aforesaid, and for the interest of the same.
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AN Election will be held at the Toll House on the 2nd Monday of December next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., to elect a President and six Managers for the ensuing year.
WM. C. FRIEND, President.
H. P. GAIN, Secretary. no24:lmd

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Co.
THE Stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of other business will be held at the Office of the Company in Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. E. ROOT WILL, Secretary.
Cleveland, Nov. 30th, 1855.

AUCTION SALES.

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

SUPERIOR MERCHANT AND GRIST MILL, BALDWIN FARM AND IMPROVEMENTS—Orphans' Court Sale, on Thursday afternoon, January 10th, 1856, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of Mrs. Mary B. Davis, Administratrix of the late James H. Davis, deceased, that valuable piece of land, situated on Chartiers Creek four miles from Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, in Robinson and Chartiers townships, containing four acres and seventy perches, on which is erected a first class Flouring Mill, in good order, capable of turning out 150 bbls. Flour per day, with a store House, Dwelling House, Cooper Shop, Stable, &c.—The Mill contains four pair Burrs, three sets Bolting Cloths, three Screens, two Smut Machines, Corn Crusher and other improvements. The water power is among the best in the county, to which is added Steam Power when required.
Also, by adjournment, under former Order of Court, that valuable Farm adjoining the above, at present occupied by Mrs. Davis, containing upwards of fifty acres of choice land, with Mansion House, Barn, Stable and other buildings. Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c., in a high state of cultivation, which may be divided into several handsome country seats, being among the most desirable situations in the vicinity of this city and in a neighborhood highly improved.
Title indisputable. Terms—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest payable semi-annually.
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ONE HORSE SPRING WAGON AT AUCTION—This (Saturday) morning, Dec. 15th, at 11 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, one new superior Spring Wagon, with iron axles. del5 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

HOUSE AND LOT IN SIXTH WARD AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants Exchange, 4th st. will be sold, that valuable lot of ground, being No 131 in plan of lots laid out by Thos. Scott, having a front of 24 feet on Scott street, and extending back 100 feet to Elm street, on which is erected a Two Story Frame Dwelling House, and also a small Brick Building, fronting on Elm street, which may be examined previous to the sale, by calling on Mr. J. P. Leslie. Terms—One-half cash, residue in one year, with interest. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CATALOGUE OF FINE BOOKS—On Saturday evening, December 15th, commencing at 6½ o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., a collection of Fine Books, in different departments of Literature. Among them will be found Mrs. Hemans' Poetical works; Heroines of History, plates; Montaigne's Essays; Works of Miss Landon; Newton on the Prophecies; Smith's Dictionary of Arts and Sciences; Romance of Nature, colored plates; Percy's Reliques of Ancient Romance Poetry; Mackay's Popular Delusions, 2 vols; Works of Miss Bremer, 2 vols; Lardocke's Life of Napoleon, 500 plates; Greek and Latin Classic Poets; World of Art and Industry; Dramatic Works of Ben. Jonson; Baine's wars of the French Revolution, 2 vols; Gallery of Scripture Engravings, 40 colored plates; Krummacher's Parables; Fox's Book of Martyrs, &c. &c.
Full particulars in Catalogues, which can be had at the sales rooms. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

GEN. LARIMER'S BANKING HOUSE AT AUCTION—On Thursday, December 20th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, by order of Thomas Mellon, Esq., assignee, of that valuable property on Fourth st., adjoining the Bank of Pittsburgh, the lot being twenty-two feet six inches front on 4th st., extending back eighty-five feet 5½ inches; on which is erected a superior three story stone front Brick Banking House and Dwelling finely finished.
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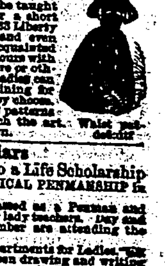

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Election.
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—An election for fifteen Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 94 Water street, on Monday, the 17th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
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