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AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.—The democratic caucus of Senators did not dare to undertake the threatened proscription of the Republican members from the Committees; but they did what was the next meanest thing—put them on unimportant Committees. The *Territories* is the most important Committee for this Session. It is made up of Messrs. Douglass, (Chairman,) Jones of Iowa, Collamer, Bell of Tenn., Sebastian and Biggs. Of these but Judge Collamer can be expected to favor the application of Kansas to come into the Union on her Free State Constitution. The *Judiciary* is the Committee next in present consequence. It is made up of Butler of S. C. (Chairman,) Toucey, Bayard, Geyer, Toombs, and Pugh—all active repudiators of the Missouri Compact, all upholders of the Fugitive Slave Law.

The committee on *Military Affairs* is composed of Messrs. Weller of Cal., (Chairman,) Fitzpatrick, Johnson, Jones of Tenn., Iverson and Pratt—five of the six from Slave States.

The Committee on *Indian Affairs* is composed of Messrs. Sebastian of Ark, (Chairman,) Rusk, Toombs, Brown, Reid and Bell of Tenn.—*all* from Slave States, and all Democrats but the last.

The Committee on the *District of Columbia* is composed of Messrs. Brown of Miss., (Chairman,) Pratt, Mason, Allen and Reid—all Nebraska men; all Democrats, and all but Allen slaveholders.

But this was not enough. It seems that in balloting in open Senate for the Committees, some Republicans got the second highest votes, which placed them second on their Committees and so entitled them to the post of Chairmen in the absence of the regular Chairmen. This would never do; so, on motion of Gen. Cass, they were degraded to the tail-ends of the Committees, and the Union is thus safe, for this session.

While the struggle over the Speakership is going on in the House, there is a dead-lock in affairs between the members of the happy family in the Senate. The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Commercial* says:

"The Senate caucus of Democratic members is the object of almost as much attention just now as the contest in the House. Mr. Iverson, of Ga., who is an ultra pro-Slavery man of the most zealous description, threw a bomb-shell into the caucus yesterday, producing consternation and alarm among the Northern Democrats.—The resolutions required the Democracy of the Senate to pledge themselves to an ultra slavery platform, and Mr. Iverson stated in his speech to the caucus that it *was upon this condition alone* that the Southern Democratic Senators, and their allies the Southern Whigs, would co-operate with the Northern Democracy. He stated, though on what authority is not clear, that the Southern Whig Senators united in this demand.

The resolutions, after a debate, were committed to a committee, to report on Monday, whose report will revive a storm, no matter what may be its conclusions."

Several Senators made speeches against the resolutions before they were referred, and Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, left the caucus, abjuring the party. But this is not the only trouble. They cannot agree upon a candidate for printer.—The administration men are for the *Union*; while the anti-Administration members are opposed to any nomination. The Senators known to be opposed to making a nomination in caucus, are Mason, Hunter, Butler, Bayard, Broadhead, Wright, Bright, Evans, Brown, Rusk and Pugh. On Friday they were in caucus four hours and had a warm discussion. Eight Senators finally withdrew. A resolution to nominate a printer by caucus was carried by eighteen to two votes. To elect him in the Senate is a different matter. Nicholson & Forney, of the *Union*, have three separate oppositions to encounter: first, the Republicans, Whigs and Know Nothings: second, the Hunter, Mason, Bright, and Brodhead anti-administration men in the Senate; and, third, those Democrats who are opposed to Pierce's renomination.

In the House, the anti-Nebraska men, in caucus, have resolved to adhere to BANKS, and throw the responsibility of disorganization upon the Fuller men. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial* says:

"The vote on the fiftieth ballot for Speaker shows that the thirty members who went for Mr. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, hold the decision of the question in their hands. *Their sympathies are stronger with Mr. Richardson, the Democratic candidate, than with Mr. Banks, the free soil candidate.* The effect of the adoption of the plurality vote would be to throw that vote upon Mr. Richardson."

"Ion," of the Baltimore *Sun*, writes:

"If Banks is dropped, Pennington cannot reach within ten of his vote. Mr. Fuller has already ascended the highest round of his ladder to the Speaker's chair. Having been appointed by Judge Jessup a member of the Republican Central Committee of Pennsylvania, and not having publicly repudiated or disclaimed the appointment, has given great uneasiness to the Southern Know Nothings who supported him in ignorance of that appointment."

The Philadelphia *Times*, the Know-Nothing organ of that city, advises union upon Richardson, rather than Banks. It says:

"It is impossible for the American members of Congress to vote for him, without formally *merging* the American party, in the new abolition, disunion, "Republican" organization. Are they prepared to do this? No!—never! SOONER LET THEM, UNDER THE NECESSITY OF ORGANIZING THE HOUSE, VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, or unite upon some new man—under a protest that shall preserve their organization, and the NATIONAL position of the great American party they represent."

Another correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, talks in this wise:

"The adoption of the plurality vote would probably elect Col. Richardson under the present state of things. The thirty or forty votes now thrown upon Mr. Fuller will not be transferred upon Mr. Banks, but may go to Col. Richardson. The issue is now between Banks and Richardson—and this issue is accepted by the anti-Nebraska organs in the northern States. The middle ground is abandoned by both sides. A plan for the organization of the House, by aid of A COMBINATION WITH THE DEMOCRACY, IS TALKED OF, AND WILL BE SOON RESORTED TO.

The leaders of the anti-Nebraska party assert that, a fortnight hence, they will elect Mr. Banks. They want time to bring the party machinery in Ohio, New York and Indiana, to bear upon the eight refractory members, who have, so far, refused to vote for Banks. But, before this machinery can be brought into operation, the question will have been settled BY A COMBINATION OF THE FULLER AND RICHARDSON STRENGTH."

At the anti-Nebraska caucus, held on Friday night, MOORE, of Ohio, and DUNN, of Indiana, were present. DUNN has always said that he would vote for BANKS if he was nominated by caucus. MOORE made a speech indicating his desire to act with the majority for the organization. Edwards, of New York, also came into the support of Banks; but SCOTT of Indiana, HARRISON and BALL of Ohio, EDIE, MILLWARD and BROOMS of Pa., and HAVEN and WHEELER of New York, still hold out. Haven and Wheeler each hope by some lottery chance to become Speaker, and the same hope is said to actuate Harrison and Ball. The Cleveland *Herald* thus administers the lash to the recreant sons of Ohio:

"It makes Republicans of Ohio blush to their eyes to read vote after vote with the names of Harrison, Ball and Moore cast against Banks. Better things were expected of these men, and if at the last a Nebraska man is elected Speaker by their aid, political retribution will follow them all the days of their lives. We hope and trust they can satisfactorily explain their conduct. There never was an instance in which an attempt to figure for strength in one's own district at the expense of the general weal, did not result in the political death of the member of Congress, who thus permitted self to eclipse all other objects."

The other Republican presses of the State are also manifesting their indignation; and the leading presses in Indiana are administering scathing rebukes to the stubborn malcontents from that State."

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* says:

"Another story, with Democratic endorsement, is that the Know Nothings would vote for Orr, and that the Richardson men and they will unite for that gentleman's election if the plurality resolution be adopted."

Another correspondent writes: ...

"The speculations as to the adoption of Mr. Cobb or Col. Orr as the Democratic candidate, whenever the opportunity may offer of electing either, must be very annoying to Col. Richardson. It would be unhandsome to drop him as soon as a chance for electing their man shall present itself. It would prove that he was nominated only by way of compliment, and with the understanding that he is unfit for the post."

We judge, from several of the extracts we have quoted, that the plan of uniting the FULLER vote with that of RICHARDSON has been openly proposed and canvassed. Such a union may be attempted, and it may even be successful; but it will bring utter political ruin to all who engage in it.

THE PUBLIC WORKS.—Our readers will remember the article we copied from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, relative to the withdrawal of the transportation lines from the canal, in which it was alleged that the Canal Commissioners had advised that withdrawal, as promotive of the public interests. We regarded the statement, at the time, as a very singular one, and are not therefore surprised to find that it was unwarranted. The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* says:

"We have called the attention of the Canal Commissioners to an article in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, in regard to the purchase, by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, of the stock of the Transporters on the Main Line of the Public Improvements. We are authorized by the Board to give an unqualified denial to the allegation that they either advised or sanctioned, officially or otherwise, the sale, and are further permitted to state that the subject of the sale will be discussed in the forthcoming report of the Canal Commissioners, in a manner that will remove all doubts as to their views on the subject."

DEATH OF HON. JOHN FINDLEY.—We learn from the Mercer *Whig* that Hon. JOHN FINDLEY died at his residence in that county on the 9th inst., aged 82 years. He was a son of Hon. William Findley, of Westmoreland county, who had been so long a member of Congress from this State that in 1815, he was called the "Father of the House," and who was subsequently elected and served for one term as Governor of Pennsylvania. He was one of the earliest settlers of Mercer county, having moved in 1796 to the farm upon which he has ever since lived and is now buried, and was during his long life one of the most prominent and useful citizens of the county.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE for December is received. It contains its usual amount of Commercial intelligence, and has several leading articles of interest and value. Published by Freeman Hunt, 142 Fulton street, New York, at $5 per annum.

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

MR. WHITE.—The communication over the signature of R. E. McGowin which appeared in your paper of Nov. 20th, is republished by him in the columns of the Commercial Journal. The following article taken from the Journal of the 3d inst., is such a complete and comprehensive reply to Mr. McGowin, that its transfer to the columns of your valuable paper will oblige

MANY CITIZENS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. EDITOR:—There appeared in the *Gazette* of Tuesday, Nov. 20th, a communication headed "High School and School Taxes," over the signature of R. E. McGowin, who claims a hearing on the ground of his connection with the Public Schools for the last ten years.

It would be no more than reasonable to expect that a document from such a source would contain statements and explanations to enlighten those interested on the points at issue; instead of being burdened with attempts to transfer the odium of the enormous increase of the school tax to the shoulders of the tax-collectors. While Mr. McGowin endeavors to prove by figures that the High School tax is only ⅗ths of one mill, he keeps perfectly quiet on the main question he proposes to discuss viz. the "School Tax." True, he informs the public, that the High School Board have levied a general tax of 5 mills, and also enumerates the assessments made by the local Boards, but he fails to explain, what the tax-payers are desirous of knowing,—how it happens, that while the High School Tax is only ⅗ of a mill, the combined school tax, since the organization of the High School Board of which he is president, has increased full 50 per cent. However ingeniously he may contrive to defend the High School System, he cannot controvert the fact, that there is great reason for the universal and loud complaint of the tax payers. In justification I suppose, of the present high taxation, he asserts that in the country districts the school tax may reach 26 mills, but he forgets to state that the city assessment may reach 12 mills, or 1,1-5 per cent.

Now I venture the assertion, notwithstanding 26 mills *may* be levied in the country districts, that the assessments do not go beyond 2½ mills. And if the whole 26 mills were put on, the amount would not be equal to an assessment of 10 mills in the city, for such is the difference in the valuation of property between the city and country. A glance at Mr. McGowin's figures will show how the $52,213 which is the amount of the 5 mill tax assessed by the High School Board, is disbursed, but they do not show to those who are not aware of the *fact*, that from $8,000 to $10,000 was unnecessarily expended in increasing the salaries of the teachers in the Ward schools, and yet, with this large and uncalled for increase, their salaries are not in proportion to those of the teachers in the High School. His figures show also, that the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th and 5th Wards, pay in to the High School Board about $15,000 more than they ought to pay, by any rule of common honesty or justice. Some of the Wards are largely in debt for the erection of their school houses, and the High School system forces them to levy a tax, to the utmost limit the law allows, to raise money to make the payments. Nor is the action of the High School Board any the less reprehensible in introducing into some of the Wards an entire new series of books, thereby subjecting parents to another very heavy tax in the purchase of new books.—It is confidently asserted, and believed by many, that the change could have been made without a single cent of expense, for publishers are generally quite willing, in order to introduce their publications, to make an even exchange for the books discarded. This I know has been done in several instances in some of the Ward schools on former occasions. If the friends of the High School would have the system rendered popular, they cannot expect to effect it by a disregard of public opinion, and speak of the present burdensome taxation as a "paltry tax." For, in the language of the New York *Tribune* "there is great danger that the exorbitant dimensions to which the cost of our school system has been swelled, will destroy the system altogether by directing against it a popular impatience of the intolerable taxation." This is the language of one of the most powerful advocates of public schools, and although used in reference to the system in New York, is eminently applicable to our own city.

That our citizens generally, are willing to be taxed for educational purposes, our fine school buildings, the efficiency of the schools themselves as well as the liberal salaries paid heretofore abundantly testify. I am not prepared to say that a High School properly established, and wisely, and economically governed would be unnecessary, or even unpopular, but I must confess I am not so much infatuated with it, as to agree with Mr McGowin, when he states that "*the school system without the High* school cannot accomplish much or any good."

If this be so, then indeed is the whole school system a farce, and should be at once abolished.

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A Proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, Information has been received by me that sundry persons, citizens of the United States and others, residents therein, are preparing within the jurisdiction of the same to enlist, or enter themselves, or to hire or retain others to participate, in military operations within the State of Nicaragua:

Now, therefore, I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States, do warn all persons against connecting themselves with any such enterprise or undertaking, as being contrary to their duty as good citizens and to the laws of their country, and threatening to the peace of the United States.

I do further admonish all persons who may depart from the United States, either singly or in numbers, organized or unorganized, for any such purpose, that they will thereby cease to be entitled to the protection of this Government.

I exhort all good citizens to discountenance and prevent any such disreputable and criminal undertaking as aforesaid, charging all officers, civil and military, having lawful power in the premises, to exercise the same for the purpose of maintaining the authority and enforcing the laws of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents.

Done at the City of Washington, the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the eightieth.

[L. S.]

By the President: FRANKLIN PIERCE.
W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

THE alteration of Bank Bills, is now prevented in England by imprinting on the bank paper while being manufactured the characters or letters which denote their denominations. This is done by water-lining in the ordinary manner, and it is proposed to color these characters at the time they are imprinted, so that the color will penetrate and become incorporated with the paper.

COOL—FOR CANADA.—We have seen a letter from an American in Paris, which accounts for the figure cut by Canada, in the Great French Exposition. The writer says:—"On looking carefully over the Canadian articles, I detected American axes, edge-tools, cut nails (and these have excited much inquiry here), the Fairbanks scale (!) several patterns of Yankee plows, and other agricultural implements.—Their whole space was a depot of stolen goods. In every case where they made their articles, and departed form the English models, they stricty copied the American."

DISBANDING FIRE COMPANIES.—Four fire companies have been disbanded in Brooklyn, N. Y. by order of the Common Council, from the fact that serious disturbances had arisen among them and also that a number of runners were allowed to take charge of the various apparatus. Resolutions inflicting a penalty of five dollars for proceeding faster than a walk from a fire, and making all companies responsible for the misconduct, whether perpetrated by members or runners, were laid on the table, and made the special order for the next meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Philadelphia 6s	10,000	9,250
Delaware Railroad	30,000	23,400
Reading Railroad	12,500	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		21,234
		$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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On Marine and Inland Risks	$322,129 03
On Fire Risks	111,463 49
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1854	287,170 13
Premiums marked off from 1st Nov 1854, to October 31, 1855:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$351,210 10
On Fire Risks	102,256 74
Interest, &c., received during same period	10,659 72
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above:	
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$284,283 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	42,083 18
Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c	15,371 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 per ct. 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
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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	26,825 00
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company	93,889 96
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
Total amount of Assets	$617,348 06

NOVEMBER 5, 1855.
The Board of Directors have this day 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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A home Institution, managed by Directors well known in this community, and who will liberally adjust and promptly pay all losses at the Office, No. 92 Water Street, (Spang & Co's Warehouse,) up stairs, Pittsburgh.
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Copy of a letter received from W. S. Abbot, a distinguished M. D.
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., July 5, 1855.
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, No. 263 Chestnut st., Phila.
—Dear Sir: It is with much pleasure I recommend to the afflicted your valuable Fluid Extracts. I have prescribed them in the various complaints for which they are recommended, and have found them equally efficacious.—They are the most active preparations of the kind that ever came under my notice. Very respectfully yours,
W. S. ABBOTT, M. D.
See advertisement headed Helmbold's Genuine Preparations. del1-2wd

Dr. Urban's Anti-Bacchanalian Elixir,
a safe and sure remedy for the cure of INTEMPERANCE. A concentrated vegetable extract, and as a tonic is unequalled. For the following complaints it is a most valuable medicine: *Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Piles, Fevers of all kinds, Delirium Tremens, General Debility.* This medicine is intended to produce a change in the system, and a distaste for alcoholic drinks. Several instances where we have sold it, we have had the most gratifying results, to persons who are really desirous of breaking off the indulgence in intoxicating beverages, this elixir will be a great help. Sold at $2 per bottle at the Drug Store of Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, sign of the Golden Mortar.
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SAMUEL GRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
NO. 47 ST. CLAIR ST., PITTSBURGH,
Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of the most
FASHIONABLE GOODS,
Of the best qualities for Mens' wear, which he is prepared to make up to order, on short notice, in the latest and most fashionable styles. se16-dtf

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The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.
Mr. Kennedy, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula to a common Pimple.*
He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.
Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples of the face.
Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.
Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ear and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.
Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.
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.
To those who are subject to a sick headache, one bottle will always cure it. It gives great relief to catarrh and dizziness. Some who have been costive for years, have taken and been regulated by it. Where the body is sound it works quite easy, but where there is any derangement of the functions of nature, it will cause very singular feelings, but you must not be alarmed—they always disappear in from four days to a week. There is never a bad result from it. On the contrary, when that feeling is gone you will feel yourself like a new person. I heard some of the most extravagant encomiums of it that man ever listened to. No change of diet is ever necessary—eat the best you can get. I have likewise an herb, which, when simmered in sweet oil, dissolves scrofulous swelling of the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cents. Price of the Medical Discovery $1 per bottle.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adult, one table-spoonful per day. Children over eight years, dessert spoonful; children from five to eight years, tea-spoonful. As no direction can be made applicable to all constitutions, take enough to operate on the bowels twice a day.
Mr. KENNEDY gives personal attendance in bad cases of scrofula.
Sold, wholesale and retail, at Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley. fe14:d&wT

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COD LIVER OIL,
Highly esteemed by the Medical Faculty throughout the United States, for its purity, sweetness and uniformly immediate and superior efficacy.
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As a remedy for Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Gout, Rheumatism, General Debility, and all Scrofulous Affections, it stands unrivalled, effecting a cure or alleviating suffering when other medicines have failed.
Sold in bottles by JOHN C. BAKER & CO., No. 100 N. Third street, Philadelphia.
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Lyon's Kathairon—The present immense sale of this article, is almost fabulous in amount, which shows the public appreciation of a preparation which restricts claims entirely upon its own merits. The astonishing results produced by the KATHAIRON in preserving the Hair from baldness, and restoring it when it has fallen out—cleansing from dandruff and all other impurities and imparting to it a beautiful gloss and silken texture; together with its delightful perfume and perfect cleanliness, have made it the most universally popular toilet article ever used. To guard against valueless imitations and counterfeits, always ask for LYON'S KATHAIRON. Sold everywhere, in large bottles for only 25 cents.
HEATH, WYNKOOP & CO., Proprietors, 63 Liberty st., New York.
For sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., and all other dealers. de1-1md&wS

Important to Farmers—New Discoveries—VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER.—These Powders are put up in one pound packs, and are really a good article, not only for the diseases incident to *horses, cows, swine,* and other animals, but they are likewise an excellent article to improve the condition of the animal.
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 these persons who have tried it say a pound and a half to two pounds per week, with the same kind of feed 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; 6 papers for $1.
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ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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NELSON'S GALLERY, old Post Office Building, Third street, near Market. de11-d&wT

Second-hand Packing boxes.—I have on hand a large quantity of Second-hand Packing Boxes which I will sell at less than the cost of material.
GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.

Balm of a Thousand Flowers, for beautifying the Complexion, and eradicating all Tan, Pimples and Freckles fro the face. Sold at Dr. KEYSER'S, 14 Wood street. se18-d&wT

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, Sec'y.
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To Maltsters.
WANTED—A steady, practical Maltster, to take the care and management of a Three Kiln Malt House in the State of Ohio. None need apply who cannot come well recommended for honesty, sobriety, and a thorough knowledge of their business. To such a good salary and a permanent situation is offered. An English man preferred. Apply at the office of this paper.
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Notice to Stockholders.
OFFICE OF THE OHIO AND PA. R. R. CO.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 15th, 1855.
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 73 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on the Fourth Thursday, being the 24th day of January, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the election of Directors will be held at that office on the same day, between the hours of 11 A M and 3 P M.
de15:3td&w4ts W. ROBINSON, Jr., President.

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JOHN Wm. GUIREY & CO.,
BANKERS,
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FOREIGN and Domestic Exchange, Gold and Silver Coin, and all uncurrent Bank Notes, purchased at the best rates.
Exchange on all available points in the United States for sale. Collections made with promptness, and settled at current rates of Exchange, WITHOUT CHARGE, except when at par.
Upon Time and Call Deposits, such interest will be allowed as the state of the money market warrants.
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Exchange available any where in the British Kingdom; sight or sixty days, in sums of £1, and upwards.
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JOHN Wm. GUIREY, Auctioneer of Stocks Only.
Will hold, at the Philadelphia Exchange, regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and Securities generally. To this business (new in Philadelphia,) he will give unremitting attention and solicits orders for sale or purchase.
Parties desiring advances, can always draw at sight to the amount of 75 per cent. of market value orders for the Stocks, unrestricted sale accompanying the Stock.
Commission, (including every charge,) ¼ of 1 per cent. upon par value, except in cases of advance, when ½ of 1 per cent. upon such advance, with current rate of interest, will be charged.
N. B.—a list of Stocks, &c. in the U. S. with latest quotations can be seen at the Office, Nos 45 and 47 South Third Street, Philadelphia. de15-5od

EMBROIDERIES FOR CHRISTMAS—Prices marked down. Joseph Horne & Co. 77 Market street, are now offering their whole Stock of Embroideries at reduced prices. Ladies will please bear this in mind when making their Christmas Purchases. de15

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation Molasses to arrive per steamer Washington City, for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO., de13 225 Liberty st. and 173 Wood st.

FEATHERS—6 sacks now landing from Steamer Flora, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. de15

COTTON—39 bales now landing from Steamer Flora, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. de15

GROUND NUTS—77 sacks now landing from Steamer Persia for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. de15

TENN. WHEAT—388 sacks now landing from Steamer Persia for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. de15

TENN. WHEAT—1030 sacks now landing from Steamer Flora for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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HAVING RESIDENT PARTNERS IN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA TO take advantage of all changes in the market, we are enabled to sell for cash, or to prompt time dealers, on as favorable terms as Eastern jobbing houses.
Our brand of WHITE LEAD we guarantee to be STRICTLY PURE and FULL WEIGHT, not surpassed by any for fineness and whiteness.
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THE GREAT ADVANTAGES OF THIS FURNACE OVER ALL OTHERS, ARE
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4th. Their durability.
The above, with a general assortment of MANTLES, GRATES, RANGES, REGISTERS can be found at WILLIAMS & ALLEN'S, 25 Market Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS—Standard and new publications handsomely bound and illustrated, open for the Holidays at the Book Store of E. O. COCHRANE, Allegheny. In the assortment are the following, with many others: The Task, Cowper, 60 illustrations, fine tinted paper, small quarto, morocco, antique, ("one of the most beautiful gift books of the season"—*London Quarterly*;) Fine editions of the Poets and Standard works; Read's Female Poets of America; Hart's Female Prose Writers of America, elegantly illustrated, with portraits and illuminations, 1 vol. octavo, superbly bound, full calf the same, full Turkey Morocco, pannelled sides; Scotia's Bards, the choicest productions of the Scottish Poets, illustrated; Gift Leaves of American Poetry; British Poets; Proverbialist and Poet; Lyrics of the Heart; Proverbial Philosophy; Byron, Shakspeare, &c; Scenes in the Lives of the Savior, Apostles, Prophets, Women of Scripture, 4 elegant volumes, fine steel engravings; Annuals, 15 different kinds, for Christmas, New Year and Birthday presents, at low prices; Queens of England, Scotland, Spain; Irving's Washington, and many other substantial works; Bibles, Psalm and Hymn Books, Prayer and Lessons, a fine assortment from London, Edinburg and American publishers; American and English Juveniles, and children's books in great variety. New sets of books in cases; Albums, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Papeteries, Gold Pencils, Pens, and new varieties of Stationery, Cabas, Reticules, Work Boxes, leather and rosewood, Portmonaies, Biscuit, Terra Cotta and China Figures, Ornaments, Vases, &c., and a choice assortment of Fancy Goods for the Holidays.
E. O. COCHRANE, (successor to S. Sadler,) Allegheny.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS—The subscribers invite attention to their assortment of Elegantly bound and Finely Illustrated Books, amongst which may be found the following, viz:
Shakspeare, 8 vols, 8 vo, half calf, antique;
" 4 " " morocco,
" 1 " " Turkey "
Scott's Poetical Works, 1 vol, 8 vo, Turkey morocco, antique;
Moore's " 1 " " "
Byron's " 1 " " "
Landon's " 1 " " "
Milton's " 1 " " "
Burns' " 1 " " "
Hemans' " 1 " " "
Southey's " 1 " " "
Morris' " 1 " " "
Ben Jonson's Dramatic Works, 1 vol, 8 vo, Turkey morocco, antique;
The Republican Court, 1 vol, quarto, morocco antique;
The Women of the Scriptures, 1 " "
American Landscape, 1 vol " "
Read's Female Poets of America, 1 vol, 8 vo, " "
Eastman's Aboriginal Portfolio, 1 " quarto cloth, gilt;
Irving's Knickerbocker, 1 vol, 8 vo, morocco antique.
Together with a great variety of Annuals and Juveniles.
Also a very large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles and Prayer Books, in fine and superior bindings; suitable for gifts for the Holidays.
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1856.—PRESENTS for the Holliday Season, at W. A. Gildenfenny & Co's Book Store, Fifth st., opposite the Theatre. Please the mind, taste and sight by calling and buying some of our richly illuminated Books, such as the Republican Court, with 21 portraits of distinguished individuals of the U. S.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated edition;
Leaflets of Memory, for 1856;
Byron's Poetical Works, antique morocco;
Mrs Hemans " "
Longfellow's " "
Ben Johnson's " and others;
The Waverly Gallery, antique morocco;
Characteristics of Women,
" of the Scriptures,
Christians' Daily Delight.
Call and examine for yourselves, at
W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO'S, Cheap Book Store, Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.
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OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO.—Notice is hereby given, that on the SEVENTH DAY of JANUARY, A. D., 1856, books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of the "Ohio River Improvement Company," at the following places, to wit:
In the City of Philadelphia at No. 28 Merchants' Exchange
In the City of Pittsburgh at the Merchants' Exchange
In the City of Wheeling at the office of James Forsythe.
In the City of Cincinnati at the office of Jacob Strader,
In the City of Louisville at the office of H D Newcomb—
At which time and places all persons wishing to subscribe to the Capital Stock of said Company may enter their names. by order of Corporators, H. HAUPT, Secretary.
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SUGAR—35 hhds prime old crop Sugar, in store and for sale by de18 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

REFINED SUGARS—50 bbls Crushed, Pulverized and Leaf Sugars, for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO. de18

COFFEE—200 bags Rio Coffee for sale by de18 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOR—320 sacks Buckwheat Flour, 50 lbs each, in store and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO. de18

RAISINS—Smyrna Raisins at 12½c per lb.
Seedless do at 20c do
Bunch do at 20c do
Layer do at 25c do
For sale wholesale or retail, by de18 W. A. McCLURG.

FIGS—50 drums fresh Figs;
100 small do Eleme do
de18 W. A. McCLURG.

PRUNES—1 case Bordeaux Prunes in glass jars; do do do fancy boxes; 10 do do for stewing, for sale by de18 W. A. McCLURG.

MINCE MEAT, of superior quality, put up in glass jars, prepared expressly for family use; also by the pound, for sale by de18 W. A. McCLURG.

HANDSOME PRESENTS for the Christmas Holidays, can be obtained at Gothic Hall, in the shape of Boys Fashionable Clothing in all sizes; the best material and manufacture, latest styles and moderate in prices, all very desirable good and handsome presents are invited to call at CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st.
One price: no deviation. We study to please. de18

LARD GREASE—5 bbl No. 1 Lard grease, now landing from Steamer Flora, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

Monongahela Navigation Company.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, will be held, as required by law, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1856, at the office of the Company, No. 75 Grant street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. WM. BAKEWELL, Secretary.
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Holiday Presents.
THOSE who wish to make presents to their friends will do well by calling at KAUFFMAN'S, No. 92 Wood street. His Store offers inducements in variety of Fancy Goods, Work Boxes, Cabas, China Vases, Motto Cups, Portmonaies, Jewelry, and with an endless stock of Toys, which for cheapness of prices are unsurpassed in the city. He respectfully invites all to visit his establishment, whether they purchase or not.
de17-3td J. F. KAUFFMAN, 92 Wood st.

BUSINESS PAPER WANTED.—Good Promissory Notes of any size can be readily negotiated by the subscribers.
190 shares Ohio Trap Rock Stock for sale;
500 do AYRES do do
103 do Darlington COAL Stock do;
10 do Franklin S F do do
de17 B. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

ORPHANS' FAIR—A Fair will be held in the CITY HALL, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 19th, for the benefit of ST. PAUL'S ORPHAN ASYLUM. Open day and evening.
A Band of Music will be in attendance.
Admission 10 cents. de17-3tchr

CHOICE TABLE APPLES—We have received a few bbls of a choice variety of Apples raised by an amateur gardener near the city, which we offer for sale in baskets of over half a bushel each. Any one desiring a nice article for the table, beautiful in appearance and in flavor resembling the Seckle Pear, will find them all they could wish. Also, Golden Gates, Fallowaters M'r's ans, &c. &c, by the bbl. de17 W. A. McCLURG.

SEWING MACHINES just received this morning, adapted to sewing all fabrics, from the finest linen to the heaviest cloth, being suitable for Tailors, Cloak and Dress Makers, Shirt and Collar Makers, and all who wish for perfection in sewing. Call and see and judge for yourselves at de17 CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st.

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WHITE LEAD—1000 kegs for sale by de14 FLEMING BROS.

BRUSHES—Hair Brushes, Nail do, Tooth do, Flesh do, &c. A large assortment of the above articles just rec'd by de14 JOS. FLEMING.

AUCTION SALES.

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

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, &c.—On Wednesday morning, December 19th, at 10 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts. will be sold, without reserve, to close a concern,
11 half chests Y. Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Tea;
18 boxes Manufactured Tobacco;
3 kegs Scotch Snuff;
6 boxes Petroleum; 3 boxes Pipes;
10 do Soap; 1 do Chocolate;
9 reams Wrapping Paper;
4 bbls Logwood; 1 keg Madder;
1 do Nicaragua;
1 keg Port Wine;
2 bbls N. O. Molasses;
24 gross Ginger; 2000 feet Safety Fuse;
45 dozen Tar Cans;
6 kegs Nails; 9 boxes Window Glass;
9 dozen Bed Cords; 4 dozen Plow Lines;
37 do Corn Brooms;
1 Counting House Safe;
Together with a quantity of Tubs, Churns, Cordage, Cotton Yarn, Blacking, Rosin, Clay Picks, Grain Shovels, Manure and Hay Forks, Queensware, &c.
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CITIZENS DEPOSIT BANK STOCK AT AUCTION—On Thursday evening Dec. 20th at 7 o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, will be sold 35 shares Citizens, Deposit Bank. de18 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF THREE THREE STORY BRICK HOUSES ON WOOD ST. AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, on Thursday, the 20th day of Dec, 1855, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to sale at public outcry as above stated, belonging to the estate of James B Irwin, deceased, situated on Wood st., City of Pittsburgh.
1st. All that certain lot beginning on Wood st. at the corner of Virgin alley, and extending along Wood towards 5th st. 20 ft; thence extending back along Virgin alley, preserving the same width, 60 ft. to the lot No. 410, on which is erected a three story brick house occupied as a Drug Store, the same being subject to an annual ground rent of $240, payable quarterly.
Also, all those two certain other lots adjoining the above, beginning at the distance of 20 feet from the corner of Wood st. and Virgin alley, in said city, and running thence by Wood st. towards 5th st, 30 ft.; thence by a line parallel to 5th st., preserving the same width, 60 feet, back to lot No. 410, on which is erected two three story brick warehouses, &c. the same being subject to an annual ground rent of $50.
Terms at sale.
DAVID GILLELAND, Adm'r of James B. Irwin, dec'd.
de17 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—On Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1856, at 7 o'clock, P. M. at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold, by order of H. Burgwin, Assignee, all the undivided interest and estate of James S. Murphy, in two tracts of land, one situated in the valley of Chartiers Creek, near the Steubenville Railroad, about 4 miles from Pittsburgh, and known as Fleece Dale, containing about 100 acres, and lately divided into elements, and spacious building lots. The other being a tract of land, containing about 540 acres, in the State of Missouri, situated in the county of St Louis, on the south side of the river Merrimack, and opposite the mouth of the Grand Glaize Creek. Terms cash.
The assignee will furnish any information in his power to those wishing to purchase. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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 180 bbls. Flour per day, with a Stone 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 country, 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.
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 an alley; on which is erected a two story Frame Dwelling House, and also a small Brick Building, fronting on Elm street, which may be seen by calling on Mr. J. F. Leslie. Terms—One-half cash, residue in one year, with interest. 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 Walton, 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 to Diamond alley, on which is erected a superior three story Cut Stone Banking House and Dwelling finely finished.
Terms—One-fourth cash, remainder in equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest.
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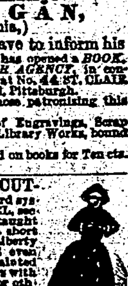

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10 do Pittsburgh Loan and Building Ass'n do;
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