GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

# PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1855.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT LECTURES AND LECTURERS.—For several years past, thanks to an energetic Association, our citizens have been favored with lectures of various degrees of merit from many of the *literati* of our land. We have had specimens of the transcendentalism of Massachusetts, the wit and satire of Vermont, the poetic brilliancy of the Empire State, the historic research and the philosophic acumen of old Connecticut, and in truth we have enjoyed the lectural ministrations of most of the High Priests of Literature of that very respectable but most over-reaching and money-grabbing portion of our confederacy known as New England.

The lecture system was by no means native to Pittsburgh. Much as we pride ourselves on our rolling mills and our manufactories, we could scarcely aspire to the distinction of having originated the idea of bringing the big guns of the East out here into our crude, unpolished "backwoods"—your Bostonian would say: *comparative* backwoods we'll admit. The brawny arm and the hammer are more appropriate emblems of the Smoky City than the pen and the lyre. But with all our practicality we boast a certain intelligence—nay, we pride ourselves on something more than a splendid Common School System—we make claim to some taste and judgment in matters appertaining to letters—we profess to have that glorious gift of discrimination between the false and the true, between the real coin and the counterfeit—we make bold, in fine, to be as fully capable and as nicely discriminative as the good folks of other sections who are disposed to "run to speech" and most extravagantly boast. We are but imitative, we confess, in our lecture system. Other western cities employed, paid, (well paid,) and patiently listened to, Parker, Emerson, Wendell Phillips, Mrs. Oakes Smith, *et id omne genus.* We did the same. Other western cities have sat an hour or two of a winter evening every week and listened attentively, and, loth to say, with some expressed degree of gratification, to the merest platitudes or at least to stale common places, interspersed here and then with a gem

"Of purest ray serene."

—which said gem or two were surely the only points of which any admiration ought to have been expressed. And we have done the same.

We mean no reflection on the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, in these remarks. We award them all praise and credit for their exertions Nor would we speak of all lectures delivered here as failures. By no means. Many of them have been literary feasts, "fit for the gods." But our great objection to the system is the employment of only such lecturers as come from the East and have received the effectual baptism of a Bostonian; or a New York approbation. We hate this toadyism to the East The west has a mind of its own; and it ought to have, and must have a literature of its own.

The idea is heterodox to many, so completely have these New England demi-gods fascinated and conquered us. But, nevertheless, we must declare ourselves infidel to the belief that the community or any individual thereof is benefited in the shape of new truths, ideas or fancies, by the whole tribe of poets, philosophers, reformists, transcendentalists, satirists or historians who annually visit us—correspondingly benefited, at least, in proportion to the time, trouble and expense necessarily involved.

There is a vast deal of humbug in the present lecture system and we believe it will decline, or at least undergo a very essential modification. We notice the western press are agitating the matter. The Sandusky *Register*, for example, says:

"Eastern scholars and divines and poets have chiefly filled our lecture rooms for the last three years. During that time we have paid them many thousands of dollars;—what we have received in return the public well know. It is fair to say that the most pleasant agreeable lectures have not been listened to—that lectures of less real social profit could hardly have been given. The speaker, generally, is some person of notoriety, who draws a large house—for what? To deeply interest in some important subject? to instruct in some valuable branch of moral, physical or political science?—Not so; but as a beautiful speaker, who deals in pretty conceits, admirable rhetoric, charming narrative, witty or witless poetry, he gives his hearers a "treat," and, pocketing $50 or $75 for his service, he leaves town to give place to some other notable, who proposes to talk for a like sum. And thus through the winter, the public is treated—from $300 to $1000 is expended in every lecture city; what possible benefit has accrued from the service we surmise it would be hard to detect. As a consequence, the public becomes rather suspicious of the word *lecture*, displeasure is felt by many, and a good book and an evening at home is determined upon rather than a profitless and expensive discourse in some crowded public room."

We say, as the great remedy, let this system of foreign lectures be utterly abolished. Let us invoke the Genius of the West to our lecture desks! Let us look to ourselves for the intellectual attractions of the lecture rooms! Let us seek to draw out and foster the latent powers of the Western Mind. It may not possess the polish of Boston, or the flippancy of New York, but it will surely make the lecture room what it should be—the source of information and the forum of intellectual improvement. Employ home talent—Western talent; that is the motto; and we commend it to the attention of the Association. We have only hinted at the many thoughts which the subject suggests. Each mind may reflect and enlarge for itself. But we submit that Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity where the professions are so ably and numerously represented, where so many seminaries of learning exist, and where so many individual great minds are found, may readily rely on their own native talent for all the attractions and instructions of the lecture room. We have already taken too much space to enunciate this suggestion, We hope it will meet with favorable regard, and may refer to it again.

WOMAN DROWNED—SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY—ARREST.—On Saturday evening between six and 7 o'clock, a woman named Mary Curry, well known in this city, where she has resided, pursuing a vagrant and licentious life, was drowned off the steamer Philadelphia, about 18 miles above Wheeling, on the upward trip of the boat under circumstances which lead to the belief that she was pushed overboard by an Irishman named Peter Murphy, with whom she had been living for some time, at a house on Webster street. The woman was washing a shirt for Murphy on the guard of the boat and was near her engaged as he says, in drawing a bucket of water. He says he heard the splash but was so terrified that he could give no alarm, and altogether he gave a confused and contradictory account of the affair. A short time before he had struck her and knocked her over, and there is little doubt in the minds of the officers of the boat, and those who were on board, that he pushed her overboard. She was an Englishwoman, between 25 and 30 years of age, and he an Irishman about the same age. He was a deck hand on the boat, and had engaged to pay the woman's passage. He did not say anything about the matter until more than a quarter of an hour after its occurrence, and then he pretended to be wild and crazy and would give no intelligible account of it. He was arrested on the boat on Sunday morning and lodged in the tombs. A Mrs. Potts, who left the boat at Steubenville, is said to have been a witness to the affair, and we learn that she will be sent for as a witness. When arrested he was very cool about the matter, and the officers state that after the occurrence he went to bed and slept soundly till morning. Altogether the affair is a mysterious one, and will be thoroly invested.

On Monday morning Murphy was committed to prison for 20 days in order to give the police a full opportunity to investigate the matter. Murphy went by the name of James, on the boat when arrested he said his name was Peter, and when brought before the Mayor he called himself Philip.

HEAVY ROBBERY IN EAST BIRMINGHAM.—Early on Saturday morning the store of Messrs. Cunningham & Co., glass manufacturers, in the borough of East Birmingham, was broken into, and from three to five hundred dollars worth of dry goods stolen therefrom. The entrance was effected by cutting a hole about two feet square through the side of the building, which was a wooden one. A single clap board was first cut off with a large knife or some sharp instrument, and then the opening was made with a pick. A large dog was kept in the store, which was found there as usual in the morning. Diligent search was instituted for the goods, and on Sunday six or eight umbrellas; part of the stolen property, were found in the woods on the hill above the borough, and from traces obtained it appear that the goods were carried away in that direction. On Saturday night another robbery was committed in the same vicinity, supposed to have been by the same parties. The particulars of the latter have not transpired, as the magistrate, Esquire Symmes of Birmingham, appears to think it may further the ends of justice to have the matter kept quiet for a few days.

A GRAND CONCERT AND FESTIVAL for the benefit of the Second German Lutheran Church, is to be held at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening next, Dec. 20th. We hereby give all our friends and the public in general a hearty invitation to be present, and beg for a liberal patronage of our Festival and Concert. We have secured one of the best musical bands in the city; also, two eminent pianists and excellent singing choir. We hope to see our room filled with immense crowds of spectators, as we entertain the hope of giving entire satisfaction to our assembly. Tickets for Concert and Festival 50 cents—Concert without Festival, 25 cents, and can be obtained at No. 120, Market street, or at the door.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.
MONDAY, Dec. 17th.

The jury, in the case of Sainger vs. Drs. Hoffmann and Taudte, having been out over Sunday, and not having been able to agree, came into Court this morning and were discharged. They stood 7 for damages and 5 against.

The Prothonotary issued attachments for thirteen jurors who were not in attendance in obedience to summons, and they were fined $20 each.

Singer Hartman & Co. vs. Thomas Creighton. Rule to show cause on Saturday next why judgement should not be entered on plaintiff's answer of garnishee.

Noble D. Lovely vs. Adam Wagoner and Samuel Foster. Execution attachment sur judgement. On motion of J. P. Penny Esq., Court order judgment to be entered against S. N. Picking garnishee.

Mary Smith vs. James Neill and Hester Murphy, jury sworn and withdrawn.

Charles Knap et al. vs. Guy Jackson. On motion of A. W. Loomis the Court ordered a cautionary judgment to be entered against the defendant on the verdict.

David Ramalay vs. William Magill. This was an action to recover the value of a stock of goods sold by Sheriff Magill as the property of Jonathan Ramalay on an execution against him, but claimed by David Ramaley, the plaintiff in this case. Shaler and Todd for plaintiff, Geo. P. Hamalton for defence. On trial.

THE Citizens Insurance Company held their annual election on Monday and chose the following named gentlemen to be Directors for the ensuing year.

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| Wm. Bagaley, | Samuel Rea, |
| Robert Dunlap, Jr., | S. Harbaugh, |
| Isaac M. Pennock, | Walter Bryant, |
| Capt. Mark Sterling, | Samuel M. Kier, |
| William Bingham, | John S. Dilworth, |
| Francis Sellers, | J. Schoonmaker, |
| William B. Hays, | John Shipton, |
| James M. Cooper. | |

The secretary of the company is Mr. Samuel L. Marshell.

FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—Our readers will not forget that the annual festival for the benefit of this Institution commences *this afternoon* in Masonic Hall 5th street and will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. The beauty and fashion of the city will be there in all its force, and we hope, for the good of the Institution, and the encouragement of the ladies who have exerted themselves so nobly in its behalf, the substantial results may prove all that could be desired.

DECLINED.—We are informed that Mr. J. H. Scott, the present high constable, and alderman Abram Hays have both declined the contest for the Mayoralty of Allegheny city.

BUSINESS.—We never saw business so brisk at this time of year as at the present time. Yesterday the wharf was piled with freight, and everything appears busily. The weather is like April.

JOHN BRADY was committed to prison by Alderman Major for disturbing the Welsh congregation on Ross street on Sunday.

TO-DAY is the shortest day in the year, being only nine hours and four minutes long.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 17.—SENATE.—Mr. James gave notice of the introduction of a bill for the modification of the patent laws.

Mr. Foote presented a petition from Capt. Graham of Brooklyn setting forth his services and sufferings in behalf of the country and complaining of the action of the Naval Board.

Mr. Foote said it was not his purpose to pass strictures on its action, still less to impugn its motives, but it was not to be disguised or denied, nor had it escaped public observation that in some instances at least, it had sadly misjudged; grievous mistakes were made and gross wrong was inflicted on meritorious officers. In what manner or what measure of relief Congress should extend to the aggrieved he did not consider it his province to indicate, but he regarded it as a proper subject for the consideration of the Committee on Naval affairs.

The subject was so referred and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Dunn rose to a personal explanation and read extracts from the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune of the 13th inst., signed H. G. commenting on his course in the election of a Speaker. He said notwithstanding the attack, he should not turn his back upon his country at the expense of his true manliness and honor, though Horace Greely or the Devil or both together bid him to do it. (Applause.)

Mr. Banks arose amid cries of (fair play! Hear him: No objections) remarking that he was not accountable for what the New York press said of him, never having solicited their support, and he relied on himself alone, and begged Mr. Dunn not to hold him responsible for either the compliments or the censure in the New York Times or Tribune.

Mr. Dunn distinctly stated that he did not do so, but he was opposed to him (Banks) on other grounds relating to the course pending on the Nebraska bill. He said, he would surrender that opposition the moment that all the Anti-Nebraskaites come together. Mr. Banks resumed repeating that he is independent of the New York press on all respects, and further in reply, he insisted that he had never yielded a particle on the Nebraska bill; meeting his constituents face to face they gave him the last election by 7000 majority, the largest known in the political history of Massachusetts. (Applause) he had acted as he thought right regarding the Nebraska bill, and they sustained him.

Mr. McMullen offered a proposition to compromise, saying that it was the product of his own humble imagination; (Laughter) he begged the gentlemen to remember that he did not, in submitting it, design bidding for himself popularity at home.

It was read, to the effect, that after an organization no business shall be transacted unless it be the passage of necessary appropriation bills; and that the members resign and go home. The blank in the resolution to be filled with the name of some gentleman to act as speaker until the aforesaid purposes are accomplished.

Mr. Dunn suggested a modification of the resolution; providing for a repeal of the Kansas Nebraska Bill as destroys the Missouri compromise, (Laughter.)

Mr. Houston. Only a slight modification! (Merriment.)

Mr. Mullen could not think the gentleman from Indiana made the suggestion in good faith in adopting the Resolution. All could return to the people on that very issue.

Mr. Mullen's resolution was tabled.

The House then voted twice. The following is the last ballot:—Banks 105.

Mr. Brown submitted a proposition to leave the question as to the power of Congress on the subject of slavery in territories to a decision of the Supreme Court, which elicited considerable discussion.

The House then again voted: Banks 106; Richardson 73; Fuller 38; scattering. Necessary to a choice 112.

Mr. Thorington offered a resolution for the election of Speaker by a plurality, pending which the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Empire City arrived at her dock at 9 o'clock. She has been inside of the bar with a pilot about 48 hours. She left Aspinwall at midnight on the 6th December with a million and a half of treasure brought down by the John L. Stevens. She also brings 500 passengers.

The Stevens spoke on the 3d inst. the steamer Honora, bound up, with New York passengers which left on the 20th Nov. All were well.

The following are the consignees of the specie:—Drexel & Co. $340,000; Wm. Hoge & Co. $140,000; Metropolitan Bank $140,000; Wells, Fargo & Co. $300,000.

There is nothing important from the Isthmus. The revolutionary movement at Bolivia, under Gen. Avila had been put down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The weekly statement of the Banks shows an increase of $610,000 in loans, and the following decreases; $260,000 in specie; $160,000 in Circulation 1,239,000 in deposits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm; sales 600 bls, and prices are unchanged. Flour is quiet; sales of 9000 bbls. Wheat drooping; sales of 17,000 bushels Southern red at $2,01½@2,02. Corn drooping; sales 50,000 bushels. Pork dull; sales 500 bbls. Beef languid; sales 200 bbls. Lard quiet; sales of 250 bbls. Whiskey declined; sales of 400 bbls of Ohio at 39c. Coffee quiet; sales of 500 bags of Rio. Sugar firmer; sales 600 hhds. Molasses have advanced; sales of 400 bbls of New Orleans at 45@47c. Linseed Oil is quiet, Lard Oil has advanced; sales of 100 bbls at $1,05 per gallon at four months. Iron is quiet; sales of 50 tons of Scotch pig. Tobacco is firm. Freights on cotton to Liverpool 9-32 ds. Money is unchanged. Stocks are firm; Cleveland and Toledo at 78½; Cumberland at 23½; Erie at 50½; Illinois central at 95½; Reading at 92½; Virginia sixes at 97½; Missouri sixes at 88½.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm and but very little inquiry. Flour in better demand, but prices are unchanged; sales of 3000 bbls of superfine deliverable all this month at $8,50, and 1000 bbls of extra family at $8,75; 5000 bbls of extra were sold on Saturday evening on private terms. The sales have been confined to small lots for home consumption, from $8,50 to $9 for common and extra, according to the quality. But little wheat offering, and but little enquiry for it; small sales of red at $1,85@$1,05; and white at $2,05@$2,10. Corn in good demand, and further sales of 10 and 17,000 bushels of new southern yellow and mixed with old, were made at 80c@85 mostly at the latter figures afloat according to dryness. No change in groceries and provisions. Whiskey dull, small sales of bbls. at 39@40; hhds 38.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The sales of flour today confined to 116 bbls at $7,62½ and 70 bbls at $7,75; 500 and 100 bbls at $7,50. There seemed to be a fair demand at $7,50, but holders asked more, still it was much more difficult to sell at anything over $7,50 than to buy at that price. In grain the only sales heard of was 200 bush of rye at 75c. This is an extreme price and even at 70c there are not many buyers. Wheat dull at $1,50 for prime red. Oats dull at 30c. Corn is freely offered; and the market is heavy at 40c.; received since Saturday 1221 bushels. Whiskey, market has advanced ½ cts to-day, with sales 700 bbls from the river and railroads at 30½; and 150 bbls from wagons at 30¾. Hogs are steady to-day at $6,25, closed heavy; sales included 400 head.

MILWAUKIE Dec. 17th.—The board of canvassers at Madison to-day declared Mr. Barstow re-elected Governor by 159 majority. The decision has caused much excitement and the election will be contested by Mr. Bashford.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the President is having his message put in type at the White House being afraid to trust it in the hands of the printers.

## COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR DECEMBER. Geo. W. Cass, V. P.—John Graff, Henry Lambert, John S. Cosgrave, James O'Hara.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, December 18, 1855.

Business was extremely dull yesterday. The river was up to over 12 feet, affording a fine coal boat stage, and there was a good deal of activity on the wharf, but else where there was nothing doing.

FLOUR—very dull, and nothing done from first hands; from store, 70 bbls superfine at $7,87@8,00, and no disposition to buy beyond present wants.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 100 bus Rye at 82 and 175 do from wagon at 80; on wharf, 100 bus Oats at 32 and 200 do at 33.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE—The inquiry for Coffee this week has again been active, and the market has been firm at the advance noted in our last report. The operations of the week reach about 6,500 bags. The sales reported by the brokers embrace 300 bags very common Rio at 10 cts, 200 bags stained do at 10½c, 500 bags rejected do at 11¼@11½c, 600 bags fair do at 11½@11¾c, 3,200 bags good fair do at 11¾@11⅞ cts, 2,000 bags good do at 12 cts, and 250 bags prime do, at 12½ cts. We note sales also this week at auction of 300 bags fair to prime Rio at prices ranging from $10,75 to $12,20 per 100 lbs. We note the arrival this week from Rio of the brig Mary A. Forrest with a cargo of 2,700 bags. For this cargo 12 and 12¼ cts. have been offered this week and refused, the owners declining to sell it at less than 12½ cts. We quote Laguayra Coffee at 11¾@12 cts. Maracaibo do. at 12@12¾ cts., and Java do. at 13¾@15 cts. Since the above was written we have heard of sales of 1,700 bags good Rio at 11@12½ cts. This will make aggregate sales of the week 8,200 bags.—Balt. Amer.

SUGAR.—We left the market at the date of our last review ruling at the advanced rates of 6⅜@7c for Fair to Fully Fair. On Wednesday the demand continued active, and as the supplies were moderate holders were enabled to establish a further improvement of ⅛@¼c. The sales comprised 1000 hhds. On Thursday the market opened with less spirit and it was difficult to realize previous rates, but the demand subsequently revived, and 1000 hhds were taken at Wednesday's improvement. There was no material change yesterday. The demand continued active, and prices were maintained without any quotable change, the sales again embracing 1000 hhds, making an aggregate for the three days of 3000 hhds and for the week of 5100. We now modify our quotations as follows: Inferior 4¾@5½c. Common 5¾@6¼. Fair 6⅜@7¼, and Choice 7¾@8. Centrifugal and Clarified have commanded 7¼@8½c. Received since the 4th inst., 2470 hhds.

MOLASSES—We noticed in our last review a further advance of ½@1c ℔ gallon, since which the demand has continued active, and prices have exhibited a steady upward tendency, resulting in an additional improvement of 1@1½c ℔ gallon. The sales comprise 2000 bbls on Wednesday at 32@32½c, 25000 on Thursday at 33@33½, and 1500 yesterday at the same range, making an aggregate for the three days of 6000 bbls and for the week 13,000. Fermenting at 32a and half bbls at 35. Received since the 4th inst. 5039 bbls and 645 half bbls.—N O Bulletin, 10th.

### IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ALLEGHENY RIVER, by Flat Boats—1457 bbls salt, 350 sks do.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS—30 bbls cement, 32 do flour, 55 sks oats, 10 bbls whiskey, 225 bxs glass, sundry consignees.

WHEELING, by Diurnal—15 dcs brooms, Jones & Cooley; 51 bbls flour, [illegible] 6 do McBane & Anjer; 17 sks wheat, 24 do rye, Wilmarth & co; 25 bbls paper, 30 sks rye, sundry consignees.

NASHVILLE, by Flora—39 bales cotton, 1030 sks wheat, [illegible]

GALLIPOLIS, by Convoy—227 pkgs wheat, Bryan & co; [illegible]

ST LOUIS, by Persia—75 sks nuts, 685 sks wheat, Dickey & co; [illegible]

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—127 bales cotton, 162 sks rye, 45 bbls whiskey, [illegible]

PENNA CANAL—625 bus rye, owners.

UNION LINE—47 bxs cheese, Waitt & Wilson; 52 do, H B Collins; 129 do, 10 do butter, J B Canfield; 1 ck potash, Little & co; 55 bbls flour, 6 bgs potatoes, sundry consignees.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Zollan, West Newton; Diurnal, Wheeling; Pres., Nashville; Persia, St. Louis; Convoy, Gallipolis; Philadelphia, Cincinnati; Venture, Steubenville.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Zollan, West Newton; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Diurnal, Wheeling; Jacob Poe, Louisville; Great West, St. Louis; Caledonia, New Orleans; Jas Park, Louisville; Yorktown, Nashville; Rochester, Louisville; Cheviot, Zanesville.

RIVER.—On yesterday evening there were 12 feet 6 inches in the channel and rising.

FARM FOR SALE—The well known Farm of Isaac Williams, 6 miles from the city, in Upper St. Clair township, containing 126 acres of first rate land, in excellent condition. The place is well watered with never failing springs, pleasantly situated, and suitable for a stock or dairy farm. The improvements are a substantial Stone Dwelling, with barns and stabling, [illegible] This valuable farm is undivided, with coal of the first quality, and will be sold with or without coal, or divided to suit purchasers. For terms, &c., enquire of
W. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wood street, corner of Third.

FRESH FRUITS—300 cans Tomatoes, qt, half gallon and gallon size;
100 cans Peaches, quart, half gallon, and gallon size;
50 do Damson Plums, do do do;
Hermetically sealed and warranted in every respect.
Also in glass jars,
Pine Apples,
Strawberries,
Peaches,
Tomatoes, &c.,
Fresh fruits having become such indispensable articles of luxury, the subscriber has made arrangements to supply any quantity, wholesale or retail, at the lowest rates.
W. A. McCLURG.

BALSAM FIR—100 lbs just received and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

CLOVES—1000 lbs just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

DAVIS PAIN KILLER—6 gross just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

CARB. AMMONIA—500 lbs. for sale by FLEMING BROS.

ARROW ROOT—American and Bermuda, a large supply just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

Direct from the Staffordshire Potteries.
A LATE ARRIVAL OF QUEENSWARE,
AT THE OLD STAND OF HENRY HIGBY,
No. 122 Wood St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
THIS assortment embraces some NEW and CHOICE STYLES of white Breakfast, Dining and Toilet sets of brilliant whiteness, from one of the first manufacturers in England. Also vitrified blue and white Iron Stone Ware for hotels, and a very general and superior variety of all articles of Flint Glass, and other wares adapted to the wants of city and country trade, all of which will be disposed of at low prices.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,
(FORMERLY EXCHANGE HOTEL,)
Corner Penn and St. Clair Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
W. C. CONNELLY, Proprietor.

Pittsburgh and Coal Hill Turnpike Co.
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. CAIN, Secretary.

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. ROCKWELL, Secretary.
Cleveland, Nov. 26th, 1855.

WESTERN TEA STORE.
Corner of Wood and Sixth streets.
ROSE FLAVORED BLACK TEA—10 hf. chests of finest Chulan Pouchong Tea (Rose flavored) of the Genuine Fongtae Chop, put up in 9 ounce papers. Lovers of this description of Black Tea will find this to give them entire satisfaction.
W. A. McCLURG.

FOUNDRY FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
A FIRST CLASS FOUNDRY BUILDING, Patterns, Flasks Tools, etc. will be sold or let for a series of years, on moderate terms.
Or, an active business man with a capital would be received as a partner, or as a manager. Address Box 275, Post Office.

FOR SALE—A Lot of Ground on Robinson street, Allegheny City, 27 feet front by 110 feet deep to Anne street, on which is erected a neat and substantial Frame Cottage House with brick basement. The house is well finished, and the lot large and well filled with shrubbery and fruit trees. It would suit any person connected with steamboats, or a person doing business in the city.—It will be sold low and on reasonable terms.
BLAKELY & RICHEY.

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—A Lot of Ground on Fayette st., near Hand, 20 ft. front by 157½ feet deep, on which are erected four Brick and Frame Dwelling Houses, all tenanted. This property is in an excellent neighborhood and rents well. The owner living in the country is not able to attend to it, and will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to
BLAKELY & RICHEY.

Grand Sale of Trimmings.
PRICES reduced at HORNE'S, 77 Market street—On and after this day, Thursday, Dec. 13th, we will offer our entire stock of Winter Trimmings at greatly reduced prices. Every article has been marked down and Ladies in want of Trimmings will find this a rare opportunity for making their purchases at much less than the usual prices.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
77 Market st.

GRATES AND FENDERS—A variety of patterns, some very highly finished.
WILLIAMS & ALLEN,
Mantel Rooms, corner 2d and Market sts.

For Sale.
THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, No. 143 Second street. This property is in complete order, furnished with Gas and Hot and Cold Water. For particulars, enquire of
GEO. B. JONES,
firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

PEKIN TEA STORE,
No. 38 FIFTH STREET.
ALL qualities of Green and Black Teas put up in quarter pound metallic packages, expressly for retail Grocers, and warranted to give satisfaction.
A. JAYNES.

J. R. WEEKS ... ... V. MAY PIERCE

Book Agency.
THE subscribers have established a Book Agency in Philadelphia, and will furnish any book or publication at the retail price free of postage. Any persons, by forwarding the subscription price of any of the $3 Magazines, such as Harpers', Godey's, Putnam's, Graham's, Frank Leslie's Fashions, &c., will receive the Magazine for one year and a copy of a splendid lithograph portrait of either Washington, Jackson or Clay; or, if subscribing to a $2 and a $1 Magazine, they will receive a copy of either of the three portraits. If subscribing to $5 worth of Magazines, all three portraits will be sent gratis. Music furnished to those who may wish it.
Envelopes of every description and size in large or small quantities furnished. Seal Presses, Dies, &c., sent to order.
Every description of Engraving on Wood executed with neatness and dispatch. Views of Buildings, Newspaper Headings, Views of Machinery, Book Illustrations, Lodge Certificates, Business Cards, &c. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Persons wishing views of their buildings engraved can send a Daguerreotype or sketch of the building by mail or express.
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WE, the undersigned, having examined the Horse-Shoe Machine, invented by Mr. Robert Griffiths, and now running in the buildings of the old Juniata Iron Works, Allegheny City, have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the entire completeness of the Machine and the ease with which it does its work. It makes about ten shoes per minute of excellent form and without any straining or effort—working as easily when making shoes as when turning around idle. The shoes are formed on dyes while the iron is hot; being swedged and punched at the same time. By changing the dyes any size or shape shoe can be made. The machine is exceedingly neat and well arranged, and reflects great credit on the inventor.
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Coal and wood are delivered along the road at different points at from $1.50 to $5 the cord or ton.
Parties having in view Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska or Minnesota for their future homes, should take into consideration that the country west of the Mississippi is destitute of railroads, that the convenience of transporting grain and produce from Kansas on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, direct to the great Eastern market, is sufficient of itself to pay the investment at from $10 to $15 per acre higher than in government lands in Iowa. In other words, that it costs so much more to get products from the interior of the country west of the Mississippi to the Eastern market, that the farmer will find it much more profitable to locate on the line of this railroad.
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The price will vary from $5 to $25, according to location, quality, &c. Contracts for deeds may be made during the year 1855, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual instalments—the first to become due in two years from date of contract, the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from date of contract.
By the 22d section of the Act of the Legislature, approved 10th February, 1851, these lands are free from taxation until they are paid for, and a deed of conveyance granted to the purchaser.
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Land Agent Illinois Central Railroad Co.

Public Sale of Valuable Lands.
THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Merchant's Exchange, 4th street, on THURSDAY, January 24, 1856, at 2 o'clock, the following described valuable property, being Nos. 2 and 10 of the Gruddaker plan of lots, situated in Pine township, Allegheny county, two miles from Bakerstown:
Lot No. 2 contains 150 acres of land, 50 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance excellent sprout land. There is a first rate Spring of water on the premises. The improvements consist of a Log Tenant House and Stable, with other out buildings, and is bounded as follows: North by lands of Jer. Grubbs and J. Waddle; south by lands of David Crosby, Thomas Henry and James Dunlap; east by lands of Wm. Stahle's heirs; west by lands of Wm. Wilson and others.
Lot No. 10 contains 150 acres, about 100 of which are clear and in an excellent state of cultivation, the remainder first quality white oak timber land. The improvements are Two Tenant Houses, Barn, Stable, &c. On this tract will be found excellent spring water, as well as run, which might be converted into a mill-race without much expense. Lot No. 10 is bounded on the north by lands of Johnson Wilson; south by lands of Thomas Gibson; east by lands of Richard Morrow and Wm. Dickey; west by lands of Thomas and Charles Gibson.
These are the last two tracts on the above plan of lots, (for which Thomas Gibson has been acting as agent) therefore purchasers should look to their interests, as they will have a fine opportunity of making a handsome investment. Persons wishing to view the property will call on the tenants on either of the properties.
Terms of sale made known at the time and place. For further particulars, address WM. E. PAULI,
Berks's Keystone House, Reading, Pa.
Or SAMUEL W. HOFFMAN, Esq.,
No 341 North 12th st., Philadelphia.
P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

Joseph L. Russell to Sam'l H. Atcheson.
NO. 232, October 7, 1855, Voluntary Assignment for the benefit of creditors.
And now to wit, Dec. 1, 1855, the final account of Saml H. Atcheson, the Assignee, as filed in the Prothonotary's Office, presented to the Court, and the Court direct that notice to be published three consecutive weeks in the Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette; that the account is filed and will be allowed and confirmed on the 29th day of December, 1855, unless cause be shown to the contrary.
By the Court. JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.

Valuable Farm for Sale.
THE heirs of Joseph Moss, late of Peters township, Washington county, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said decedent: A valuable Farm, situated in the aforesaid township, 12 miles from the city of Pittsburgh, and 3 from the Chartiers Valley Railroad, containing 236 acres, about 100 of which are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, with a number of good springs of water on the premises; the balance well timbered—the bottom land with an abundant supply of Limestone and Coal. There are two Orchards of excellent fruit in fine growing condition. The improvements consist of TWO DWELLING HOUSES, in good condition, a CABIN BARN AND STABLE, and all other out buildings. The property is convenient to schools, churches, mills, &c. The property will be shown on application to Mr. EDWARD WRIGHT, on the adjoining premises.
Should the property not be disposed of by the 1st of January, 1856, it will be for rent.
THE HEIRS.

Valuable Farm for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale the farm on which he resides, situated in Derry township, Westmoreland county, 1½ miles south-west of the town of Livermore on the road leading to New Alexandria, containing 103 acres, 75 of which are cleared, 15 of which is now in meadow, the balance well timbered and well watered with never failing springs. The buildings are a large Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn and necessary out-buildings, and two Orchards of good bearing fruit. Terms easy. Any person from a distance wishing particulars, will address the subscriber, Livermore, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
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Allegheny County, } ss
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
IN the Court of Common Pleas of said county, of December Term, 1855, No. 178.
Application of "The Braddock's Field Cemetery Association," for a Charter of Incorporation.
And now to wit, Dec. 1st, 1855. Petition presented and filed, and the Court order that publication of notice of said Application be made in the Weekly Pittsburgh Gazette for three successive weeks. Unless sufficient reasons are shown to the contrary, said application will be granted at the December Term of this Court and said Charter of "The Braddock's Field Cemetery Association" will be decreed, From the Record.
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.

Administratrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of the late Dr. LeRoy Fleming, of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will please call at his late residence and settle, and those having claims will please present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
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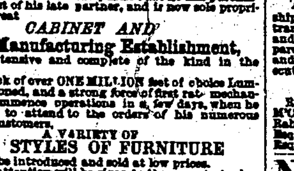

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NEW STYLES OF FURNITURE
Will be introduced and sold at low prices.
Particular attention will be given to the manufacturing of Furniture suitable for Steamboats and Hotels, which will be sold on accommodating terms, and at prices that will defy competition.
CANE SEAT CHAIRS
Made at this establishment, so much admired for durability and neatness of design, will be sold at the reduced price of from $5.50 to $8 per set.
SCROLL SAWING and TURNING of all kinds done to order.
Rooms with Steam Power to Rent.
Veneers, Varnish, Hair Cloth, Nailing and Cabinet Makers' findings generally, always on hand, and will be sold to the trade at a small advance on Eastern cost prices.
H. H. RYAN,
No. 31 Fifth street.

BAGS AND BAGGING.
NOYLES & WHITTLESEY,
No. 80 WATER STREET,
NEAR OLD SLIP, NEW YORK,
HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND Manufacture to order,
BAGS for Flour, Grain, Salt, Buckwheat, Hams, &c.
Would also call the attention of Country Merchants to their assortment of
SEAMLESS and FARMERS' BAGS,
AND OF
MILLERS' BAGS,
Designed and printed to order, expressly for their use.
Our facilities are such that we can supply from
10,000 to 20,000 bags per day.
Also, Importers and Dealers in
GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING,
and various kinds of Thread and Twine, both Linen and Cotton, of which we are receiving continual supplies.

MASON & BROTHERS, NEW YORK,
WILL PUBLISH
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th,
I.
The Indian Fairy Book,
FROM ORIGINAL LEGENDS.
*Illustrated by John McLenan.*
1 vol. 12mo. Price $1. Full gilt, gilt edges, $1.50.
THIS BOOK, with its charming stories, superb illustrations and elegant binding, will prove the most attractive work for a holiday present published this season. The original legends, which the editor has worked up and retold in glowing and attractive style, are derived from sources placed at his disposal by Henry R. Schoolcraft, Esq. The work is superbly illustrated from drawings made by John McLenan, and engraved by Anthony in a style which for elaborate finish and artistic excellence has been rarely equaled. A glance at the following table will assure the reader that the stories do not treat of the tomahawk and scalping knife but that they are treasures of those beautiful mythological traditions which are found only among the Indians.
CONTENTS.
I. The Celestial Sisters; II. The Boy who set a Snare for the Sun; III. Strong Desire and the Red Sorcerer; IV. The Wonderful Exploits of Grasshopper; V. Ossoo, the Son of the Evening Star; VI. Gray Eagle and his Five Brothers; VII. The Toad-Woman; VIII. The Origin of the Robin; IX. White Feather and the Six Giants; X. Sheem, the Forsaken Boy; XI. The Magic Bundle; XII. The Red Swan; XIII. The Man with his Leg tied up; XIV. The Little Spirit, or the Boy-Man; XV. The Enchanted Moccasins; XVI. He of the Little Shell; XVII. Manabozho, the Mischief-Maker; XVIII. Leelinau, the Lost Daughter; XIX. The Winter Spirit; XX. The Fire Plume; XXI. Weendigoes and the Bone-Dwarf; XXII. The Bird Lover; XXIII. Bokwewa, the Humpback; XXIV. The Crane that Crossed the River; XXV. Wunzh, the Father of Indian Corn.
II.
Hampton Heights;
OR, THE SPINSTER'S WARD.
BY CALEB STARBUCK.
1 vol., 12mo. Price $1.25.
The events of this volume are founded on facts. Many persons now residing in Connecticut will recognize not only the incidents, but many of the personages which are introduced into the story. The characters, in many respects, are faithful portraitures of individuals now living, who played in real life the parts assigned in this volume. Caleb Starbuck, the author, is evidently an "old salt," and the story savors much of the interest of the forecastle.

FOR PEOPLE who want to be comfortable during the winter season and free from bad colds, will save all expense of Doctor Bills by calling at 104 Market st, and purchasing their Dry Goods for the winter, as he has just rec'd his second arrival of winter Goods, we feel satisfied in saying they will be sure to purchase, as the goods are the best and cheapest of any in the city. Call and be assured, at PAUL HUGUS', 2d door from 5th st.

ALL WOOL DELAINES, ALL WOOL DELAINES—Is now opened at 104 Market st. the most desirable styles of Wool DeLaines from 37½ cts. upwards. Having a large assortment of the above named, I wish to close them out and will sell them 25 per cent. less than cost; also, French Merinos and Paramettas for 25 cts. per yard, and a fresh assortment of Flannels and Plaids, $1 Delaines, Crumb Cloths and everything suitable for household use, all arrived and open for examination, at
PAUL HUGUS', 2d door from 5th st.

SECOND ARRIVAL of new style Shawls; also, Talmas and Cloaks, from $4,00 upwards, and a new lot of Cloaking Cloths, all colors, from $1,50 upwards, and the best assortment of Cassimeres and Cloths for boys' wear, expressly. Drawers and Undershirts, both Merino and Silk of all prices. Selling off at a great reduction in price, by PAUL HUGUS, 104 Market st.

COUNTRY BLANKETS—Having rec'd a large lot of Country and Bath Blankets, I am now prepared to suit any person who may favor me, by a call with Blankets, I invite the public in general to my country Blankets, which are the only genuine article made.—Warranted free from cotton. 'Tis an article every person should have, whether needy or not, so call and be sure and get the right number of the store. It is 104 Market st., second door from 5th st. PAUL HUGUS.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW SILKS AT 104 Market st.—Any person wishing to purchase a new Silk Dress will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock of Gros de Rhines, Moire antique and Silk of all descriptions, also rec'd our new Marseilles and Allendale Quilts, Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes and Setts. Our new Embroideries are of the choicest selection.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to Mourning Goods, at PAUL HUGUS', 104 Market st.

Removal! Removal! Removal!
ROBINSON & CO.—No. 23, FIFTH STREET.
HAVING Removed our Store to No. 23, Fifth street, (next door to A. A. Mason & Co.) we are now prepared to exhibit one of the largest Stocks of Imported and American Carpetings, and Oil Cloths in this market. In our assortment can be found
Royal Velvet Carpets;
Royal Wilton Carpets;
Extra Brussels Carpets;
Tapestry Brussels Carpetings;
Imperial and Superior 3 Ply Carpetings;
Patent Tapestry Ingrain Carpetings;
Superior and Fine Ingrain Carpetings;
Twilled and Plain Venitians;
Together with Scotch Plaids, Feltings, Druggetings, and low priced Carpetings of all descriptions, also, Rugs, Mats, English Sheep Skins, Stair Rods, Bindings, Piano and Table Covers, Stair Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Buff Hollands, Green Oil Cloths, &c. Also, a large Stock of Floor Oil Cloths, from 3 to 24 feet wide of all patterns, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution.
No. 68 Fourth Street,
NEXT DOOR TO THE PITTSBURGH BANK.
IS now open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock; also, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. The Trustees, for the purpose of furthering the benevolent objects of the Institution, have entered into a guarantee bond, thereby giving additional security to depositors.
Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations furnished gratis, on application at the office.
President—GEORGE ALBREE.
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NOTICES, &C.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Springer Harbaugh & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, at their old stand, No. 276 Liberty st. The business will be continued as formerly by Springer Harbaugh.
SPRINGER HARBAUGH,
ALEX. FORSYTH.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 23, 1855.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE FIRM OF M'CLINTOCK BROS. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by Washington McClintock, who will continue the Carpet business at No. 112 Market st.
WASHINGTON McCLINTOCK,
ALEXANDER M'CLINTOCK.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 26th, 1855.

Co-Partnership.
THE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of conducting a Housekeeping and Mourning Dry Goods Business, under the style and title of BROOKS & COOPER.
W. R. MURPHY,
J. M. BURCHFIELD,
A. F. BROOKS,
DANIEL COOPER.

Mourning and Housekeeping Dry Goods.
BROOKS & COOPER have now open, at No. 75 Market street (the room recently occupied by E. M. Kuker, and next door to J. Horne & Co.) a most complete assortment of goods in the above departments and respectfully solicit all wanting any article in their line, to give them a call.
By giving their whole attention to these two branches of business, to the exclusion of Fancy Goods, they think they can offer inducements not to be found in stores keeping the usual variety.
The "Housekeeping" department will embrace all staple articles in Dry Goods used in furnishing and keeping house.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the firm, at their old stand, No. 114 Second street.
ALEX. McBANE,
Pittsburgh, July 30th, 1855. ANGUS McBANE.

Co-Partnership.
I HAVE associated J. B. Anjer with me in the Forwarding, Commission and Produce business, and will continue hereafter under the style of McBANE & ANJER.
A. McBANE.

McBane & Anjer,
(Successors to A. & A. McBane,)
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Dealers in Flour, Provisions and Produce generally, No. 114 Second street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE—Having this day (July 2d,) 1855, disposed of my entire stock, tools, &c., to my former clerk, T. J. Craig, would solicit for him the continuance of the patronage bestowed upon me. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle up, as I design leaving the city. T. J. Craig is duly authorised to settle all claims. JOHN BARNDOLLAR.

THE Stove business and Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware manufactory, in all its branches, will be continued at the Old Stand, 124 Wood street, under the name and style of T. J. Craig & Co.
THOS. J. CRAIG.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE partnership formed by the undersigned and James O'Neal, in carrying on the "Camden Coal Works, under the name and style of JONES, O'NEAL & MILLER, is now dissolved. ISAAC JONES,
July 7th, 1855. JOHN D. MILLER.

Dissolution.
THE firm of W. & R. McCUTCHEON is this day dissolved by limitation. The subscriber having associated in partnership with himself H. L. NORTON, the Grocery, Produce and Commission business will be continued at the corner of Liberty and Irwin sts., under the style of WM. McCUTCHEON & CO., who will attend to the settlement of the business of the late firm.
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1855. WM. M'CUTCHEON.

D. W. HERSTINE ... ... HMN. EICHBAUM
D. W. HERSTINE & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers generally in Produce, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and other Manufactures, &c., Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, Pittsburgh.

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership, under the style of D. W. HERSTINE & CO., for the transaction of a General Agency, Commission, Forwarding and Produce business, at Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, are prepared to give especial attention to filling orders, receiving and forwarding produce and merchandise, and to the execution of all business that may be entrusted to their care.
D. W. HERSTINE,
HMN. EICHBAUM.
REFER TO—Clarke & Thaw; William Bagaley & Co.; W. M'Cully & Co.; F. Sellers & Co.; Hays & Black; Kramer & Rahm; Henry Graff, Esq.; William Eichbaum; S. R. Johnson, Esq.; T. Bakewell, Esq.; George Leddie, Esq.; Solomon Stoner, Esq.

NOTICE.—The late firm of JONES & QUIGG having been dissolved by the death of John F. Quigg, on the 27th inst., the business of said firm will be settled by the undersigned, at their office, corner of Ross and First streets.
Sept. 30, 1854. ISAAC JONES, surviving partner.

ISAAC JONES, Manufacturer of Spring and Blister Steel, Plough Slab Steel, Steel Plough Wings, Coach and Eliptic Springs, Iron Nut Tapers, Hall Patent Screw Mail and Hammered Iron Axles.—Corner Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh.

ISAAC JONES ... ... D. B. ROGERS.
D. B. ROGERS & CO., Manufacturers of Roger's Patent Improved Steel Cultivator.—office corner of Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh.

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those who have claims against the late firm of Glass & Carr, will present them for settlement to John P. Glass, at the City Hotel.
JOHN P. GLASS,
DANIEL D. CARR.

THE undersigned having withdrawn from the City Hotel, would cordially recommend to the traveling public, and to his friends generally, his late partner John P. Glass, Esq., who continues the business.
Pittsburgh, June 1, 1855. DANIEL D. CARR.

JOHN WATT ... ... JOHN WILSON.
WATT & WILSON, Wholesale Grocers Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 256 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

R. E. SELLERS ... ... R. S. WARD.
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c., No. 57 Wood street.

Co-Partnership.
WALTER P. MARSHALL associated with him on the 24th day of July, JOS. R. HUGHES, in the Wall Paper business, under the name of
W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

JOS. ABEL ... ... JOS. FLEMING.
NOTICE: Joseph Fleming having associated with him Joseph Abel, the business hereafter will be conducted under the style of JOSEPH ABEL & CO. at the old stand, corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets.

To Bridge Builders.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, addressed to the undersigned, until noon on Thursday, December 27th, 1855, for furnishing the materials and erecting the superstructure of a double track railroad bridge, with side-walks for foot passengers, across the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh. The bids are to be at a fixed price per lineal foot, for the length of the superstructure, to include all materials and workmanship, to complete the bridge ready for use, with a double track; and the Company furnishing the railroad iron for the tracks, and the contractor all other materials.
The bridge will have seven spans, and its whole length will be about twelve hundred feet. The masonry, which is of the most permanent character, is in a forward state; the piers being fifty feet long and ten feet thick on the top; and the eastern abutment and some of the piers being now up to the coping. The superstructure will be required to be completed by the first of September, 1856. Bids will be received for a "Burr Bridge," with heavy arches, counterbraced with iron rods; and also for a "Howe Bridge," or any other well tried plan, provided the bidder will secure the Company against all claims for patent rights. Plans and specifications will be ready for inspection at the Company's office in the city of Pittsburgh, on and after the 17th inst.; and further information may be obtained from S. W. Roberts, Chief Engineer. The Board of Directors reserve the right to contract for the work in such a way as they may deem best for the interests of the company. W. ROBINSON, Jr., Prest.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1855.

JAMES BLAKELY ... ... JAMES RICHEY.
Blakely & Richey,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Farms, Houses, Lots, Mills, Furnaces &c., bought and sold on commission. Land Warrants, Bills, Bonds and notes negotiated. Especial attention given to subdividing Farms and disposing of them. Terms reasonable.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
I Offer for sale the two three story brick buildings at the South east corner of Penn and Hand streets, Nos. 271 and 273 Penn street. The lots are each about 20 feet on Penn street by 60 feet in depth. The buildings are substantial and have stone fronts.
I also, offer the four three story brick dwelling houses on the east side of Hand street. Nos. 35, 37, 39, and 41, each house being about 18 feet 3 inches in front by about 60 feet in depth.
The above houses will be sold separately, or together, and at low prices. A small cash payment will be required and a reasonable time given for the payment of the balance.
Apply to H. B. WILKINS, Attorney at Law,
No. 137 Fourth street.

St. Clair Street Property for Sale.
I AM Authorized to sell on very reasonable terms, any one or all of those fine three story brick dwelling houses on the westerly side of St. Clair street, being houses Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, between Penn street and the old Allegheny bridge. These houses are suitable for stores and dwellings and are situated in a good locality. The lots are each, 18 feet in front by 110 feet in depth to an alley ten feet wide.
A moderate cash payment will be required, and the balance allowed to remain for a reasonable time secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser. Apply to
H. B. WILKINS, Attorney at Law,
No. 137 Fourth street.

Penryhn Mantles.
A FINE assortment of these durable and beautiful Imported MANTLES will be opened for inspection for the first time in this city, at Fair Grounds.—After the close of the exhibition they will be found at the Mantle Rooms of WILLIAMS & ALLEN,
corner of Second and Market sts.

Prepare for Winter.
THE undersigned thankful for the favors of the past, beg to remind their friends and those in want generally, that they have now in store and are constantly adding supplies to their stock of Stoves, Fenders and Fire Irons, either or all of which will be sold as low as at any respectable competing house in either cities. We have Fenders from 50c up to $10 00 each; Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves from $3,50 up to $50 each; and Fire Irons from $1 up to $15 per sett. We are now making a Coal Vase, intended to take the place of the Copper Coal Scuttle, which is one-half cheaper, requires no labor to keep it clean, and is an ornament to the parlor. Our stock of Tinware is second to none in Pittsburgh. The Ladies are requested to call and give our stock of Kitchen, Parlor and Chamber Furnishing Goods an examination before buying. Remember the place, Iron City Stove and Tin Warehouse, No. 124 Wood street.
T. J. CRAIG & CO.,
Late JOHN BARNDOLLAR.

Proclamation.
BY virtue of a precept under the hands of Wm. B. McClure, President of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the 5th Judicial district of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general Jail Delivery in and for said District, and William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esqs., Associate Judges of the same county, in and for the county of Allegheny, dated the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on the fourth Monday of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Public notice is hereby given to all Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables of the county of Allegheny, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their respective offices, in their behalf appertain to be done—and also those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are, or may be in the jail of said county of Allegheny, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
Given under my hand in Pittsburgh, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and of the Commonwealth the 79th.
RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

T. JOHNSTON ... ... D. T. JOHNSTON ... ... R. HAGAN
Excelsior Carriage Factory.
JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., practical Coach Makers, corner of Rebecca and Belmont sts., Allegheny City, Pa., have on hand and are manufacturing an extensive assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Baggage Cars, &c., made in all their various styles, with all our work the best Juniata Iron and Eastern Hickory. Repairs attended to on the most reasonable terms. They feel confident that all who may favor them with their patronage will be perfectly satisfied, on trial, of their work. The Pittsburgh and Manchester Omnibuses pass the Factory every 15 minutes during the day.

WILLIAM MITCHELTREE, Jr., Rectifying Distiller and Liquor Merchant, 209 Liberty street, has for sale
150 bbls. Rectified Whiskey;
10 do pure Old Rye Whiskey;
9 hf. pipes assorted Brandies, part 5 years old;
3 casks Cherry Brandy;
6 do Gin;
12 do Port Wine, Hunt & Co.;
6 do do Blackburn & Wallis' brands;
1 baskets Heidsiek's Champagne
1 bbls Sweet Malaga Wine;
3 do Madeira [illegible]