PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1856.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SOUP HOUSE.—Who can forget the misery and suffering so many our citizens were enduring this day a year ago, consequent upon the stagnation of trade, the failure of business houses, and the other evils of the fall and winter of 1854. Hundreds who never before knew what it was to want the means to procure a comfortable living, were reduced to the extremest poverty, knowing not where to procure a meal. But who can forget the generous willingness to aid on the part of those who had the means, the various associations established, both by ladies and gentlemen, and last, though by no means least, notwithstanding the objections urged against them, the opening of the Soup Houses.

How great a change does one short year effect! Now, though it be true that the office of the Board of Guardians is daily thronged with applicants for assistance, we have but the smallest proportion of the destitution so painfully apparent last year; no Soup Houses have been called into existence, nor Howard Associations. Our manufactories are in full operation, and our large working population is steadily employed.

One year ago to-morrow, the first Soup House was opened. It was announced in the public prints and at 11 o'clock on the 25th of January, the doors of the Soup House on Smithfield street, were thronged. We republish the account of the first day's operations given in the Gazette:

THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST SOUP HOUSE.—At 11 o'clock on Thursday forenoon, the doors of a Soup House were thrown open on Seventh street, above the Canal Bridge. A throng of applicants had gathered around the door, each one bearing a pitcher, pan or kettle for receiving his or her share of the boiling hot soup—rich, savory, excellent, proper soup. The good lady into whose hands has been entrusted the preparation of the nutritious fluid, stood beside the great kettle ready to ply the ladle with impartial hand. The work of distribution began, and ere two o'clock, fifty-six gallons of soup had been distributed amongst eighty applicants, and most of these had, in addition, received a sufficient supply of bread to satisfy present wants.

We are informed that as many as thirty applicants were compelled to go away without receiving anything—the quantity prepared having been entirely used up. Who knows but some of these poor creatures slept supperless last night? Let the benevolent open their eyes to the extent of suffering amongst the Poor in our city, and give liberally to the support of the Soup Houses. One old woman who attended on Thursday said she has had nothing in her house to eat since the previous morning.

The Seventh Street Soup House was established and will be kept up by the Howard Association, and it is but simple justice to say that its existence is owing principally to the efforts of Mr. R. Chester.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21, 1856.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT, Esq.

Dear Sir:—The pleasure afforded us, in common with many of your friends, in the perusal of the interesting letters of "Max," during your late visit to Europe, warrants us in asking you to deliver a lecture before the Young Men's Library and Mechanics' Institute, at such time as may be fixed by yourself and the Lecture Committee:

R. E. Sellers,	James M'Auley,
Thos. B. Updike,	B. B. Campbell,
John Graham,	Wm. M. Hersh,
John A. Forsyth,	John P.-Pears,
G. E. Arnold,	John A. Caughey.
J. Magoffin,	W. Thaw,
A. H. Miller,	E. M. Fulton,
John Harper,	W. H. Kincaid,
J. W. Paul,	G. P. M'Candless,
G. J. Wade,	James Buchanan,
S. S. Bryan,	R. W. Wilson,
R. Edwards,	W. P. Townsend,
W. J. Anderson,	Henry B. Foster.

Messrs. Sellers, M'Auley, Updike, Campbell and others:

Gentlemen:—I have received your very flattering invitation to deliver a lecture before the "Young Men's Library Association and Mechanics' Institute," and feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to accept. So much has been lately written of the scenes of other lands, that it is difficult to select a subject novel enough to be attractive.

As, however, my imagination has been much struck by the picturesque appearance and mysterious history of Venice, I may be able, encouraged by your kind indulgence for a first effort, to present that wondrous City, its Past and Present, in a truthful if not in an interesting light.

Any evening therefore, which may be determined by the Committee, will be agreeable to me. With much respect, gentlemen, I remain, your very obedient servant,

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23, 1856.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams. Anderson vs. Smith; Fi Fa. No. 54, January, 1856. On motion rule to show cause why the order of the Court appointing an auditor made January 22, 1855, should not be stricken out. Paper Book filed.

Abraham Faulkmann vs. James Dawson; No. 645, July term, 1852. Plaintiff not appearing, was non-suited.

Francis McBride vs. George Vankirk; No. 150 January 1854. Plaintiff not appearing was non-suited.

Willock and Davis vs. W. H. West; No. 198 April, 1854. Plaintiff called and non-suited.

Dawson et. al. vs. Mills et. al; No. 22 July 1854. John Kennedy was appointed Auditor in the above case as per writing filed.

James P. Tanner vs. George Bradshaw; No. 701 April 1855. Juror withdrawn and case stated by the parties.

Seidenback and Steel vs. A. Fink & Co.; No. 90 April term, 1852. Todd & Smith for plaintiffs, Cochran for defendants. Action on a promissary note. Verdict for plaintiff for $228,70.

Wilson & Brothers vs. Adams, Mackeown & Co.; No. 920 April, 1855. G. P. Hamilton for plaintiff, E. P. Jones for defendant. Action on Book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $246,46.

Boss, Mason & Bunting vs. S. B., Retrieve; No. 686 November term, 1850. Barton & McConnell for plaintiffs; Cochran and Hamilton for defendants. Action to recover for building the cabin of steamboat, Retrieve. The Jury retired and the Court adjourned.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—Before Judge McClure and Associates.

In the case of Com. vs. Woods, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, reported yesterday, the Court ordered the jury to be discharged and cause continued. The parties compromised the case, the defendant agreeing to pay the costs and remove the nuisance.

Com. vs. Bucks Wade. Indictment, Larceny. He plead guilty and was sentenced to the jail for four months.

William Clackmana was acquitted of two charges of Larceny.

George Cullison, was acquitted of Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill. The prosecutor was mulcted in the costs.

James McGinnigh was sentenced to pay the costs on an information for Surety of the Peace.

Edward O'Meally was acquitted of a charge of Larceny. The offence charged was the larceny of Bishop O'Conner's gold cross. The Bishop did not appear against him.

Russell, the negro, was brought into Court for sentence. On the charge of Larceny, of which he was convicted at the last term of Court, he received two years and nine months in the Penitentiary. On the conviction for Assault and Battery with Intent to commit a Rape, he received two years.

The Court adjourned at an early hour for lack of business. Several processes in Liquor cases were issued, but none were brought in on them. The Court ordered that in all arrests on process in these cases, the defendants shall give freehold security in $1000 each.

DODGED.—A constable of the Court was yesterday directed to arrest a certain party indicted for selling liquor, upon a process. He proceeded to the place of business of the accused and informed him of his object. The latter expressed great willingness to accompany the constable, but desired the favor of time to make a change in his raiment. To this the constable made no objection, thinking, doubtless, he could manage to pass the time comfortably enough in the bar-room until his prisoner made his appearance. Time passed away, sure enough; the constable in a fidget of impatience, began to smell a rat—and thereupon made all possible haste to the upper stories. He found the doors all locked, but in his simplicity, deeming he had no right to break locks, refrained religiously from interfering with the rights of private property, and departed of course as he came.

ACCIDENT ON THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—An accident occurred on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday, to the Express train due here at 8 P. M., that day, which might have terminated fatally. As the train was passing Loudonville, about 156 miles from Pittsburgh, one of the fore wheels of the first passenger car broke, causing the car to fly the track and turn a somersault in an incredibly short time. Only eight persons were in it, and all were more or less injured, but none fatally. Mr. Fink, of Pittsburgh, was badly cut about the head, and the water boy was also considerably bruised. This is the second accident of the kind on this road within a fortnight, caused by the breaking of wheels.

FIRE.—About seven o'clock last evening, a small frame office, occupied by the Darlington Cannel Coal Company, situated on the platform of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Depot, Allegheny, took fire from the stove, and was burned down. The loss is but trifling.

AN APPEAL TO THE BENEVOLENT.—Our citizens will be called upon on this and succeeding days by Mr. William Altman, a blind gentleman, with a book but recently issued, entitled "Beauties and Achievments of the Blind," for sale. Mr. A. is a gentleman of education and refinement, as the contents of the book, of which he is part author, will sufficiently testify. Deprived, as he is, of sight, he possesses an independence of mind that will not permit him to allow any means of procuring an honorable assistance to pass unimproved. And he therefore, by his personal efforts, wishes to secure a sale for his book.

Independent of the strong appeal which the sightless orbs of Mr. A. will present, the book itself, in its Typography and Binding, is worthy of a place in any Library, while its contents, being memoirs of eminent Blind Authors, such as Homer, Milton, Ossian, and writers of a later date, will more than repay the price, $1,00.

We feel assured that the benevolence of our citizens on this occasion will not be found wanting.

SALTSBURG.—A few nights ago a desperate fight took place in Saltsburg, between a citizen of the borough and three Railroad Irishmen. One of the latter was nearly killed.

Shortly afterwards a serious riot broke out between different tribes of Irishmen at Connor's boarding house. Shelalahs, brick-bats, pistols, knives and hatchets were profusely and indiscriminately used. One of the rioters had his skull opened, and all engaged in the affair were more or less badly injured.

Last week, a young man shot an old one in the head. An old feud existed between them, and on the occasion referred to, they were determined to settle it. The young fellow first tried to shoot the other in the ear and then in the back of the head, but the cap would not explode. Stationing himself in front he pulled the trigger again, with more success, the pistol exploding, and the ball taking off a portion of the scalp.

ARRESTED.—Sometime ago Peter Perchment, tavern-keeper, Wilkins township, made information before the Mayor of the larceny of an overcoat and other articles of clothing from him by a party of rowdies who visited his house on a sleighing excursion. On Tuesday officer Reed, of Alderman Donaldson's police, arrested one of the accused, George Hall, and took him before that magistrate, who, upon examination, committed him for further hearing on Friday at two o'clock, P. M.

Mayor Bingham lodged a commitment against him on the same charge. A question as to jurisdiction.

FIRE DISTRICTS.—The Board of Underwriters have employed the Sexton of the Third Presbyterian Church to ring the bell of that church in case of fire, and have also adopted a system of signals designating the district and direction of the fire, the city being divided into fire districts. There will be a map published of the districts, and distributed among the firemen for their information and direction.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVED.—Rev. D. Heron and Rev. W. Calderwood, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, arrived safely in Calcutta, Nov. 8th, on their way to Agra and Saharunpur, Northern India. The meeting, in this city, in May last, at which these Missionaries received their parting instructions, will be remembered by many of our readers.

INTERFERING WITH THE POLICE.—Edward Nutiles was arrested yesterday, and arraigned before Mayor Adams for interfering with the police while they were in the act of arresting Clarke Hosack the day before. His Honor, the Mayor, imposed a fine of $20, which the accused was unable to pay, and he was therefore committed.

CHESTNUT STREET, ALLEGHENY.—The Allegheny Police, for the two or three days past, have been doing a large business on Chesnut street, Allegheny. Clarke Hosack was arrested there on Tuesday, Edward Nutiles, Nicholas Silly and three or four others, yesterday. The grade of offences committed by these persons, does not exceed Disorderly Conduct.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Dr. Plumer will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the "Birmingham Ladies' Relief Society," on this (Thursday) evening in the Birmingham Town Hall in the Market Square.

Subject—"The Destiny and Duty of America." Lecture to begin at 7½ o'clock.

Admittance 15 cts.

In addition to the list of desirable Stocks, a valuable Flouring Mill will be sold this evening at 7 o'clock at the Merchant's Exchange, Fourth street, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

IN A DYING CONDITION.—We regret to learn that Mr. William Algeo, late one of the County Commissioners, is in the last stage of Consumption. He cannot live more than a day or two.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—An election of Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad will be held to-day.

The annual reports will be read.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Four Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

The Steamer Africa arrived to-day with Liverpool dates to the 9th. Her news consists merely of the extension of peace rumors received by the last arrival. Russia's answer to the propositions could not possibly be expected before the 10th inst. but would probably be delayed some days longer. It is anticipated that it will contain neither absolute assent nor refusal but will name counter proposals to be settled by renewed conferences.

The feeling in England continues warlike and in France is again becoming so in consequence of Russia's incessant preparations for the Spring campaign.

There is nothing of importance from the Crimea. The docks at Sebastopol were blown up by the French on the 22d of December.

Affairs in Asia present no new features.

The news from Great Britain was not of such importance.

A grand Council of Allied Generals has been opened at Paris.

The Conference in relation to the Sound Dues has been postponed indefinitely.

Sweden is making active warlike preparations.

The Steamship Baltic from New York arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 8th.

LATEST.—Berlin papers speak not unfavorably of the disposition of Russia to consider the allied proposals.

COMMERCIAL, Liverpool Jan. 9.—Cotton has been dull, the sales for the past three days were 15,000 bales. The prices, however, have been unchanged, although some Circulars report a decline of ¼ to ½. The sales to exporters were 1000 bales and the same amount on speculation. Flour, Western Canal 40s@42s. Ohio 42s@44s. Southern 41s@43s. Wheat Red 11s3d@11s6d; Mixed 11s3d@11s6d. Corn White 46s@48s; Yellow 42s@42s8d; Mixed 42s@42s6d. Rice market firm at 32@36s for Carolina. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 37s; Crude Turpentine also quiet; No change in Tar; Fine Rosin without change; Common sells at 5s.

BREADSTUFFS.—There is an improved demand on flour with an advance of 6d. Wheat has also improved and the quotations are 2d higher. Corn firm with an upward tendency, but the quotations are unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Pork quiet, but there is an improved demand for beef. Lard and bacon quiet. Consols 86¾.

SECOND DESPATCH.—Latest from London by telegraph.—Jan. 9th.—The English funds yesterday experienced a rally of ⅛ at the opening of the market, but a relapse took place subsequently and at the close the prices stood at the rates of the previous day. The money market was easy and the demand good at 5 per cent.

At Paris the 3 per cents closed at 1-10@⅛ decline, but the foreign exchange was generally better.

ASIA.—The Russian army took up its position on Kars on the 3rd December, the troops being quartered in the town, leaving a small detachment of Cossacks to occupy the fortifications at Sohanly Dagh. At Kizerlikenlenl, a village on the road to Erzeroum the Russians had collected large stores of provisions. The Russian general is apprehensive of an attack upon Kars by Selim Pacha and has consequently concentrated all his available forces at that point. Selim Pacha is encamped in the mountains of Derah Boyoni. An attack by the Russians on Erzeroum is not considered practicable at present, in consequence of the exhaustion of the troops and the state of the roads.

RUSSIA.—Advices from Dikotok, state that the allied fleet was quartered in the Gulf, without finding cannon buried there by the Russians.

The grand council of war assembled at St. Petersburg was principally engaged with questions relating to fortifying strategic points throughout the Empire. The fortification at Kiew will be furnished before the close of the winter. The Railroad from Moscow to St. Petersburg is to be protected by redoubts, placed at intervals along the line, and each to be occupied by a battallion of infantry militia.

PERSIA.—A letter from Paris alluding to a recent report that the United States had made a treaty with the Shah of Persia, guaranteeing territory on the Persian Gulf, says, although no such treaty had been made yet it is certain that most friendly advances had been made, and it is unfortunate that at the moment when both Russia and America are intriguing with the Shah a suspension of the diplomatic relations of Persia with England should have taken place.

Omer Pacha has arrived at Batoum; his army suffered much from want of provisions before reaching Kutais, and being unable to proceed it was deemed most prudent to return.

The fall of Kars has rendered Omer Pacha very unpopular at Constantinople.

Gen. Williams has arrived at Gamri.

A Council of War held at Constantinople is directing all its efforts to the defence of Erzeroum and Trebizonde.

It is again confidently asserted that Austria will submit peace propositions to the German diet and call the diet to support them.

THE CRIMEA.—Dates from the Crimea are to Christmas. The French had blown up one of the docks at Sebastopol.

The Russians had increased their fortifications over Inkermann, and unmasked new batteries on the left of Tchernaya.

Gen. Pelissier remains in the Crimea and Gen. Marimpie acts as his proxy at the Council of War which is progressing at Paris.

The recent storm occasioned no injury to the vessels of war.

ITALY.—An excitement has been created at Rome by the report that Mexico has suppressed its Legation and withdrawn its Minister. The archives of the offices are said to be packed up.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 23.—HOUSE.—Mr. Richardson stated that he was sincerely desirous that the House should be organized. It had been intimated here and elsewhere that there might be an election should he and other candidates retire from the contest. The gentlemen with whom he acted would bear testimony that the position he occupied was not one of his own seeking and from which he was anxious to recede; to relieve the House from embarrassment he would, if possible, retire to-day; but will, tomorrow, from the candidacy for Speakership.

Mr. Dardell offered a preamble declaratory of our dependence on and gratitude to Divine Providence for innumerable blessings, and concluding with a resolution that the daily sessions be opened with prayer; and that the Ministers of the city of Washington be requested alternately to perform that solemn duty. The resolution was adopted.

The House then again voted, the ballot resulting as follows:—Banks, 90; Richardson, 65; Fuller, 30; Campbell, of Ohio, 5, and Porter, Cobb, of Ala., Williams and Pennington each 1; necessary to a choice 98.

Mr. Russ offered a resolution expressing as the sense of the House that if Messrs. Banks, Richardson and Fuller prevent their names from being used in connection with the Speakership, after to-day, an insurmountable obstacle to organization will be removed, and the public interests thereby greatly promoted.

The House refused by a tie vote to lay the resolution on the table.

The House then refused to order the main question on the resolution and the subject accordingly goes over until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 28.—No. 22.—Jacob Kissell vs. the Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools. Opinion by Mr. Justice Campbell, reversing the judgment of the Supreme Court of Missouri without costs.

No. 41.—Widow and heirs of Benj. Paydros la Landa vs. the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana. Argued by Janin for plaintiffs and Benjamin for defendants.

No. 44.—John B. Craighead et. al., appellants vs. Joseph E. and Alexander Wilson. Argument continued by Miles Taylor for appellants.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 23.—The Democratic members of the House went into caucus immediately after adjournment, and after two hours deliberation, Mr. Richardson having withdrawn, Mr. Orr of S. C. was unanimously nominated for Speaker on the principles but not the platform, which governed the selection of the former in the first caucus. A proposition to vote for the plurality rule, in case Banks and Fuller, in addition to Richardson, shall withdraw, was rejected. The Americans meanwhile, held a caucus in one of the Committee Rooms; they are willing to withdraw Fuller, but insist on an organization on broad national grounds, and will strive to effect that object. The Republicans held a caucus this evening.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—The Southern mail this morning does not extend beyond Washington.

The Washington Union denies the report that the President is about to send to Congress a special message in relation to a difficulty with England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton unsettled; nothing doing. Flour firm; sales 7000 bbls. Wheat quiet; sales 1200 bush. Corn firm; sales 12,000 bush. Pork firm and dropping; sales 200 bbls. Beef dull; sales 200 bbls. Lard drooping; sales 800 bbls. Whiskey firm; sales 150 bbls. Coffee quiet; sales 500 bags Rio. Sugar quiet; sales 100 hhds. Molasses drooping; sales 400 bbls Orleans. Oils in moderate demand and steady. Bacon advanced; sales 50,000 bbls at 10c for western and 10½ for city. Butter steady at 18@28. Stocks firm; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 62; Cumberland 24; Erie 50½; Galena and Chicago 108¾.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The Africa's advices are favorable for Breadstuffs; but they have had but little or no effect on the market; the receipts of Flour continue small with but little or no export demand, and the only transactions are in small lots for home consumption at from $8, 25 to $8,50 for common and fancy brands according to quality; standard brands are offered at the lowest figure. The demand for Wheat is limited; there is but a slim supply of samples on 'change; sales 2000 bush. prime Tennessee and Ohio red at $1,98 in store; sales 600 bush. fair and good Penna. at $1,90@$1,95; sales 600 bush. prime white at $2,15 and 200 pcs at $1,80. Rye steady at $1,20. Corn continues in good demand for shipment, but the supplies come forward very slowly; sales 3000 bush. New Yellow at 79@80, part from the cars at former rates; no sales white. Whiskey continues in limited demand; small sales in bbls. at 33@34 and in hhds. at 33.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—The markets are unsettled by the foreign news. Sales Howard St. Flour at $8,25 and at the close held at $8,50.—No Wheat offered; a sale of 2000 bush. took place yesterday at $2. Corn unsettled.

To School Teachers.

THREE teachers are wanted to teach Common Schools in Penn township, about ten miles from Pittsburgh. Thirty dollars per month will be paid to teachers who have a good certificate from the County Superintendent. Apply to C. SNIVELY,
President Board of Directors.
Penn Township, Dec. 21, 1855.dec22-3tw*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of David H. Miller, dec'd, late of Mc-Candless township, Allegheny county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, without delay, to THOS. M. MILLER, Admr.
Valley Mill, Baldwin Tp., Allegheny Co.
de6 6tw*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Patterson, Sr., dec'd, of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES PATTERSON, Jr., Admr.
de22dtw*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Peter Coulter, of South Fayette Tp., Allegheny co. dec'd. All persons having demands against the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.
SAMUEL COULTER, Adm'r.
de23dtw*

NEW TARIFFS, NOV. 5TH, 1855.

THE Capital Stock of the Penna. Safe Manufacturing Company is subscribed and sold in, to $100,000—Loan payable in 1862, $93,000. Debts and Liabilities, $74,000. Profits for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1855, $26,000.
A. C. HOLLINGSWORTH, Pres't.
GEORGE THOMPSON, Treas.
de17 3tw*

Portable Threshing Machines and Separators,

WARRANTED to be thoroughly built and to work well. Made and sold by
C. W. CARROLL, No. 556 Penn st.,
my22 1yrT Pittsburgh, Penna.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of Alex. Blackwood, of Versailles Tp., Allegheny county. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present their property authenticated for settlement.
W. A. SILAW, Adm'r.
de11 6tw*

RAILROAD COMPANIES, ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES, &c., desiring their Annual Reports printed in pamphlet form, are desiring to give the subscriber a call, as he is fully prepared to execute such jobs in the best style, at very low prices.
J. T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
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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 55, 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 1 P. M.
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J. ROBINSON, Jr., President.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, residing on the Penn'a road, in Collins township, Allegheny county, about 3 weeks ago, a large RED COW, with large horns, supposed to be 7 or 8 years old—dry. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property and pay expenses or she will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW BURNS.
ja12 6tw*3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Wm. Hill, of Reed township, Allegheny county, dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN J. HILL, Exr.
ja15 6tw*3 East Deer Tp.

PEPSAU.

FOR the cure of Dyspepsau, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, together with all disease arising from a disorganization of the Stomach. This, I believe is the Gastric Juices of the Stomach of the Ox, producing the Gastric Juice required by man to digestible food. Prepared by Rhen Owen; by no other, I believe, in this world.

Directions for Using.—Take a small half teaspoonful, fifteen minutes before eating, in a half gill cold water. If advice is, to eat light suppers.

Price for Pepsau, by the gross or more, eighty cents per bottle; retail, one dollar per bottle. This is got up under the direction of RHEN OWEN,
Building James Donaldson, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. py9-1yw*

New Singing Book for 1855-6.

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IN B. WOODBURY'S GREAT WORK,
THE OYTHARA.

For Sale by Booksellers and Music Dealers generally.

The Publisher will, on receipt of Sixty cts., Prepaid Stamps, mail single copies to Teachers for examination, and per pay the Express Charges.
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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JANUARY
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—W. DAWSON, W. B. LAYALY, THOMAS BELL, S. P. SHRIVER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, January 24, 1856.

FLOUR—nothing doing, except in the small way from store at previous quotations.

GRAIN—the influx of Rye from the country, in sleds, continues unabated, and the demand is equal to the supply. Sales from sleds and at depot of 2450 bus in lots at 50, and 45 do at 81.

COFFEE—a sale of 40 bags prime Rio at 12¼, thirty days.

BUTTER—a sale of 6 bbls prime roll at 20, cash.

OILS—a sale of 12 bbls Lard No. 1, at 96, thirty days.

SEEDS—the first sale of clover we have been able to note was made yesterday—62 bus at $5,50.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—24 bbls flour 350 bus rye, D W Herstine & co; 200 do. 592 do wheat, J Wilmarth & co; 1200 do, 192 sks fruit, 38 bbls butter, 54 cks bacon, 898 bxs candles, 85 bbls whiskey, 100 do lard, 35 sks wool, 110 bxs cheese, 1255 bbls pork, 50 bbls meat, 14 kgs lard, 13 bbls eggs, 55 bbls pork, cast; 6 bbls butter, 4 do lard, 31 kgs do, R Patrell & co, 10 bbls whiskey, Wallace & Gardiner; 16 do oil, Fahnestock & co; 50 bxs starch, A A Hardy; 3 bbls butter, 6 sks oats, 7 do B W corn, 50 bbls flour, Mercer & Robinson; 2 bbls lard, 3 kgs butter, Mitchellree & son; 2 bbls do, Smith, Mair & Hunter; 3 do lard, Bepsley & co; 8 tons oil cake, 32 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett; 20 sks potc, 4 bbls butter, 12 bxs cheese, J R Candidi; 35 do H H Collins; 147 sks cloverseed, Watt & Wilson; 165 bags, 22 pkgs lard, 28 bbls pork, 3 do butter, 1 do eggs, 13 do loaf, Shriver & Dilworth; 12 bbls oil, F Sellers & co; 812 bus rye 1280 do oats, 367 do corn, 126 sks flour, 1100 bbls do, 22 bbs lard, 9 kgs do, 31 hogs, 5 cars do. 6 do stock, 20 bus hairy, 46 bus meal, 100 bus do, 124 bbls whiskey, 17 sks wool, 6 bbls pork, 37 sks corn; 40 bxs cheese, 10 bbls oil, 44 pkgs butter, 5 do eggs, sundry consignees.

NOW READY:—

LANMERE.
By Julia C. R. Dorr,
Author of "Farmingdale."
1 vol: 12mo. 447 pp. Price $1,25

The scene of this story is laid in Lanmere, a pleasant country village. The principal personages are as follows
MRS. ALLISON,
A strict mother, cold and immovable as stone;
MARGARET ALLISON,
A pattern of female placidity and propriety;
BESSIE ALLISON
A little mischief—sweet, pretty and lovely;
MR. FLOYD,
The Village Pastor—a man of goodness, truth and piety;
WILLIAM WENTWORTH,
Honest and honorable—truthful and self sacrificed;
WALLACE BUCHANAN,
A mystery to all who do not know him;
FLORA WENTWORTH,
Bessie's friend and confident;
PAUL WARREN,
A faithful minister, without the ostentation of outward piety;
GRACE WARREN,
His sister—a true woman; the consoler of the afflicted and the supporter of the lowly.

Other characters are introduced, and the story is replete with varied incidents and descriptions, in the gradual unfolding of the characters of the two sisters, Bessie and Margaret, the author has displayed genium, taste skill; and she has imbued her narrative with such interest, that the reader is chained to her page from first to last. Published by
MASON BROTHERS, New York.
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IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.

FOR the last three years I have been engaged a in business known only to myself, and confidentially a few others, whom I have instructed for the sum of $500 each, which have averaged me at the rate of from $3,000 to $5,000 per annum, and having made arrangements to go to Europe next Spring, I propose to engage in the same business, I am desirous of giving full instructions in it to every person who will remit me the sum of One Dollar. I am induced from the success I have been favored with, and the many happy acknowledgements I have received from those I have instructed in the Art, and who are now making from $10 to $20 per day, to give every person who may come into possession of this valuable secret means of making a small fortune. There is no Humbug about this business, it is a plain, honest business, and best class can be given as regards its character, and I can never refer to persons in Philadelphia as well as in this city, who have, within four months embarked in the business, and who will testify that they are making from $5 to $10 per day at the same. It is a business in which either ladies or gentlemen can engage, and with perfect ease make a very handsome income. Several ladies in various parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland, whom I have instructed in the Art, are now clearing from $5 to $6 per day. It is a *Genteel Business*, and but a few shillings are required to start it. Upon receipt of $1, I will immediately send to the applicant a printed circular, containing full instructions in the Art, which will be perfectly understood upon being once read. Address A. F. FARNSWORTH,
No. 83 West 26th st., New York.

GREAT MASONIC HALL.

THE LARGEST PIANO FORTE, MELODEON, AND MUSIC STORE IN THE UNITED STATES.
Will be opened October 15th, 1855, in the
Masonic Building,
Chestnut Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia, by
JOHN MARSH, the Sole Agent for Boardman, Gray & Co's Celebrated Dolce Campana Attachment Piano Fortes, and G. W. Fisk & Co.'s Premium Melodeons. Also, Piano Fortes and Melodeons of other distinguished makers. J. M. has obtained a lease for several years in the new, magnificent and well known Masonic Building, where he intends keeping the largest stock and assortment of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Horns and Musical Instruments of every description, all of which are warranted by himself, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every instance. de13-eod

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of Roberts & Bro. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by John M. Roberts.
JOHN M. ROBERTS.
JAMES W. ROBERTS.

JOHN M. ROBERTS will continue the jewelry business at the same stand No. 41 Fifth street until spring when he purposes enlarging his old store room No. 16 Fifth street next door to Mack, Fitzpatrick & Co's Drug Store, and will unite the two stores in one. ja21

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene county, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Davidson, late of Cumberland tp., will offer for sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1856, the following described real property, belonging to the said Estate, viz: A farm containing 165 ACRES, more or less, one hundred and twenty-five acres cleared, and in a high state of cultivation, situate on the banks of the Monongahela river, at what is known as Jeremiah Davidson's Ferry, and fronting on the State Road leading from Waynesburg to Uniontown, and on the road from Brownsville to Carmichaelstown. There is about forty acres of superior river bottom that never overflows. The uncleared part of the land is well timbered, and the whole farm is well watered. The buildings consist of a first rate large Brick Dwelling House, situated on a most eligible site of the bank of the river, and thoroughly finished in the very best style—a large Frame Barn; also a large new Frame Warehouse—a good Tenant House, Stablings, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a Thrifty Young Orchard of very choice fruit on this property.

One half of the valuable Ferry before mentioned belongs to this property, and which will be sold with it. There is an abundance of the very best quality of Coal and Limestone on the farm—both inexhaustible. There is a first quality Grist and Saw Mill within a quarter of a mile. Also, Grocery and Merchandise Houses convenient, and within three miles of Carmichaelstown, at which place there is a flourishing seminary of learning.

Taken together the above is one of the most desirable properties in the county, and offers unusual inducements to those desiring property of this class.

It will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers. Long time will be given for the purchase money in hand at the confirmation of the sale. One third in one year thereafter, to bear interest—and the other third in two years. The premises till the death of the widow, and the interest to be paid annually till her death, and the principal thereof after her death to the heirs.

For any further information call on the widow of the deceased, residing on the premises, or on the undersigned Administrator.
SOLON B. SWAN,
Administrator.
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[Waynesburgh (Pa.) Messenger.]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.

IN the District Court of said county, 1st Monday of July Term, 1855. No. 35, in Partition.

Robert Anderson, Rachel Anderson, Jacobin Thornburg and Elizabeth his wife in right of said Elizabeth, Jeremiah Miller and Sarah Jane, his wife, in right of said Sarah Jane, Jacob Anderson, Rice Clark Anderson, Samuel C. Cole and Eliza, his wife, in right of said Eliza; Samuel and Eliza Anderson, minors, under the age of twenty years, by their guardian *ad litem*, Rev. Daniel P. Newing, Nathan Porter and Julia Ann, his wife, in right of said Julia Ann; Samuel C. Cole and Mary Jane, his wife, in right of said Margaret; David S. Anderson, Hetty A. Anderson, Lissie Taylor Allison, a minor under the age of fourteen years, by her guardian *ad litem* Rev. James Allison; John C. Anderson, and William S. Anderson,

Defendants.

Dress de partitione facienda.

And now, Nov. 27, 1855, the Sheriff having returned the writ of *partitione facienda*, in this case, with certain inquisition taken before him on the 21st day of Nov., 1855, the Court do approve said return and inquisition, and do confirm the same, and, on motion of Marcus W. Acheson, do grant a rule to all persons interested, to come into Court on the 19th day of January, 1856, to accept or refuse the real estate so said writ mentioned and described, at the order of the Court.
JOHN BIRMINGHAM,
Prothonotary.
The above named parties will please take notice of the foregoing rule.
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Burns, late of Pinckney township, dec'd, has been granted to the subscriber. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.
SAMUEL B. BURNS,
Administrator.
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FOR SALE—A Cottage House and lot situate on Ewalt street, Lawrenceville. The lot is 40 feet by 123, fronting on two streets; the house is 30 by 22, one and a half story high, contains a wide hall, cellar, 4 rooms on first floor and 2 large rooms above; also a new Frame Barn; also a large new Frame Warehouse—a good Tenant House, Stablings, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a Thrifty Young Orchard of very choice fruit on this property.

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