THE DAILY PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1786. | PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1856. | VOLUME LXIX—NUMBER 132.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO.'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, 122 Nassau street, New York, And No. 10, State street, Boston.

P. & Co. are Agents for the most influential and largest circulating commercial Papers both in the United States and the Canadas.

McCREADY, MOTT & BRUNDAGE, 151 MAIDEN LANE, Corner of Front Street, NEW YORK, DISTILLERS OF TRIPLE REFINED CAMPHENE, 80 and 95 per cent. ALCOHOL & N. E. RUM, ALSO MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN The following articles of the best quality, and offered at the lowest market prices. BURNING FLUID, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Soft and Hard Turpentine, Bright Varnish, Coal Tar, and NAVAL STORES, of every description. THOS. BETTS, Distiller. S. JENNEY, Jr.

ANDREW & JESUP, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Cotton and Woolen Machinery. Steam Engines and Boilers, Machinists' Tools, Belting, &c., Importers and Dealers in Manufacturers' Articles, No. 67 Pine St., New York. N. B.—Agents for the "WOODRUFF & BEACH IRON WORKS," Steam Engines and Boilers, Exclusive Agency in New York for LOWELL MACHINE SHOP Machinists' Tools. se29-1yP

D. F. TIEMANN & CO., 45 Fulton street, New York. MANUFACTURERS OF OIL & WATER COLORS, VARNISHES, &C. And Importers of French Zinc White, &c. Circulars and Price Lists forwarded upon applying to the subscribers. oc21-6mdP

Combs, Fans and Fancy Goods. William Tasker, 10 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK, invites the attention of Southern and Western Merchants to his new stock of Fans, Combs, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Ladies' Reticules, Perfumery, Soaps, Port Monnaies, Jet and Bead Bracelets, Pocket Books, Dress Buttons, Pins and Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Watch Guards, Wax, Coral and Glass Beads, Necklaces, &c.; India Rubber Combs, Canes, Balls and Toys of every description; Scissors, Razors, and Cutlery; Gold and Gilt Jewelry, Accordeons and Violins, including a general and very large stock of English, French and German Fancy Goods, which will be sold at the very lowest prices for Cash or Approved Paper. Orders by letter selected and put up in the best manner. WILLIAM TASKER, 10 Park Place, New York. P. S.—Please cut this out. my23-1yP

Hough's Patent Elastic Skirts. BATES & FRANCE, No. 1 Barclay street, New York. CAUTION—None are genuine except they have the stamp of the patent. All manufacturers and sellers infringing will be prosecuted according to law. mh20-P

W. JACKSON & SON. GRATE AND FENDER MAKER, 246 FRONT ST. & 933 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. ja31-d1y

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES. THE undersigned having been appointed exclusive Agents for the sale of these celebrated SCALES, manufactured by the original inventors E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO., Respectfully invite attention of the business community to the superiority of these Scales over all others. These Scales have been subjected to the SEVEREST TEST on all the principal Railroads in the United States and England, and in every branch of business throughout the world, and their uniform accuracy and great durability have gained for them the reputation of being THE STANDARD FROM WHICH THERE CAN BE NO APPEAL. We are prepared to fill orders for Counter, Portable, Dormant, Rolling Mill, Hay, Coal, Railroad and Canal Scales, at manufacturers' prices. HUSSEY & WELLS, No. 325 Liberty street, Commercial Row, Pittsburgh. au4-lyd

PITTSBURGH COACH FACTORY. BIGELOW & CO., (Successors to E. M. Bigelow), No. 46, DIAMOND ALLEY, near Wood st., Pittsburgh, Penna. COACHES, CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, Buggies, and every description of Fancy Vehicles built to order, and finished in a manner unsurpassed for beauty of design, elegance of finish, skill of workmanship and durability of materials. All work warranted. au9

Hide Oil and Leather Store. D. KIRKPATRICK, No. 21 South Third Street, Between Market and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia, HAS FOR SALE SPANISH HIDES, Dry and Green salted Patna Kips, Tanners' Oil, Tanners and Curriers' Tools, at the lowest prices and on the best terms. All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. mh27ly-t

WM. McCUTCHEON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Produce and Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, No. 219 Liberty street, corner of Irwin, my8 PITTSBURGH, PA.

JONES & COOLEY, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND BOAT FURNISHERS; DEALERS IN Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 141 Water Street, near Cherry Alley, my28 PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

James Irwin & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF SULPHURIC ACID; Sulphuric Ether; Sweet Spirits of Nitre; Hoffman's Anodyne; Aqua Ammonia, FFF; Fowler's Solution. Nitric Acid; Muriatic Acid; Nitrous do. my3-ly

PAINTERS. LONG & LANE, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS, No. 96 THIRD STREET, (Between Wood and Market streets.) All orders promptly attended to. Signs executed in a superior style. mh27-tf

PLATFORM SCALES OF every description, suitable for Railroads, &c., for weighing HAY, COAL, ORE, and MERCHANDIZE generally. Purchasers run no risk, every Scale is guaranteed correct, and if, after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge. Factory at the Old Stand, established for more than twenty years, corner of NINTH and MELON streets, Philadelphia. ABBOTT & CO., au24-4mcod successors to Ellicott & Abbott.

JOSEPH WHITE'S CARRIAGE REPOSITORY! JOSEPH WHITE now carrying on business in his spacious premises, (now lately enlarged,) between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville, near the Two Mile Run, respectfully invites the public to inspect his stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c. And he particularly informs gentlemen purchasers, that one price only made. Fourteen years experience in the business, enable him to place before his patrons the same choice collection of Carriages, which so many years past it has been his particular department to select from the various and most talented Eastern Manufacturers. The success of his new system is complete, the economy of his arrangements will supply the best and most fashionable Manufactures at moderate prices. Unencumbered by those heavy expenses, which the mania for decorating Houses of business has heaped upon the price of Goods, (owing to large rents,) Joseph White will sell on ready money only, at much less than the usual profits. N. B.—Carriages repaired in the best manner, with despatch. mh5

S. N. WICKERSHAM, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, No. 241 Liberty Street, Head of Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa., always keeps on hand and for sale a general and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass of all kinds, Putty, Perfumery, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, etc. To my old friends and customers.—Having sold out my Drug Store in Baltimore, and returned to this city, and bought out the Drug Establishment of Mr. Joel Mohler, No. 241 Liberty street. I shall be happy to see my old friends, or the customers of Mr. Mohler, and shall spare no pains to please them with anything they may want in my line of business. S. N. WICKERSHAM, de1ly No. 241 Liberty st.

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 Fongtac Chop, put up in 9 ounce papers. Lovers of this description of Black Tea will find this to give them entire satisfaction. oc5 W. A. McCLURG.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, DEALERS IN Silks and Ladies' Dress Goods generally, CLOAKS, TALMAS & SHAWLS, EMBROIDERIES AND STAPLE GOODS, For Family Use. An unusually extensive assortment in all of the above departments just received and selling at lowest prices. North east corner 4th and Market sts. oc3

Stoves, Fenders and Fire Irons. IRON CITY STOVE WAREHOUSE, No. 134 Wood street. As the season has arrived which brings into use the above named articles, we would invite the attention of those needing anything in our line to an examination of our stock, which is now full and complete. We are determined to sell as low as the lowest in the cities. Remember the place, No. 134 Wood street. oc9 T. J. CRAIG & CO., Successors to J. Barndollar.

WILLIAM MITCHELTREE, Jr., Rectifying Distiller and Wine and Liquor MERCHANT, No. 209 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. oc9-ly

Bags! Bags!! BUCKWHEAT BAGS—25 and 50 lbs. sacks on hand and for sale by MEROSE & ROBINSON, Agents for the Beaver Cotton Mill, Brighton; 100 to 1000 furnished per day; 2 bushel Seamless Bags. nol3-6md

Intelligence Office, NO. 2 ST. CLAIR STREET. SERVANTS of all descriptions supplied. Private families and Hotels are respectfully solicited to avail themselves of the facilities now offered. Past services offered as guarantee for future favors. N. B.—Collections promptly attended to. fe9-1yd JNO. LEWIS.

I. Donaldson, Alderman. OFFICE, corner of Penn and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh. All business pertaining to the office of Alderman will be promptly attended to. fe5-1yd

J. SCOTT, Dentist, Fourth street, five doors west of Market. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. All work warranted. ja12

DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, &c., FOR RENT—A large Store Room on 3d st.; a Store Room, No. 76 Fourth st.; 2 large Warerooms on water st.; a Dwelling House, with large lot, near the outer depot, Allegheny; a Dwelling House on Pride st.; a frame Dwelling, with 2 acres of ground, 1 mile from town; a Dwelling House on Hancock st., also one on Decatur st.; a small House on Clark st.; a Warehouse on 1st st.; a Dwelling House in Lawrenceville. Apply to ja5 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

TO EXCHANGE FOR A FARM—Six valuable Building Lots fronting on Bedford and Cassatt streets, in the 6th ward, adjoining the property of Mrs. W. J. Totten, on which are built 4 two story Brick tenant Houses. Will exchange for a farm in Allegheny or Westmoreland counties. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON. Wanted to-day, $500 of City Warrants.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, Attorney at Law, and Eastern Collector IN THE COUNTIES ALONG THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, Viz: Stark, Wayne, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Columbiana, Richland, Carroll, Summit, Portage, Trumbull, Mahoning and others. CANTON, Ohio. REFERENCE: Messrs. Raiguel & Co., M'Farland, Evans & Co. } Phila.; Mr. Isaac Harter, M. Wildikal, Henry Graff, } Canton, O. Messrs. F. & W. M. Faber, Theodore Umstaetter, Esq. H. P. Mueller } Pittsburgh, Pa. mh1-dly

J. W. HALL, Attorney at Law, "Bakewell's Buildings," Grant street, between Fourth and Diamond Alley. au30-wlyT

JOSEPH S. & A. P. MORRISON, Attorneys at Law, Office No. 143 Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant, Pittsburgh, Pa. my24

ROBERT E. PHILLIPS, Attorney at Law, St. Louis, Mo. fe7

ROBERT POLLOCK, Attorney at Law—Corner of Fifth and Grant streets, opposite the Court House steps, Pittsburgh. my24-y'53

JAMES J. KUHN, Attorney at Law, office Fourth street, near Grant, Pittsburgh. ja10-dly

JASPER E. BRADY, Attorney at Law, No. 89 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

AGENCIES.

Michigan General Commission and Collection Agency Office, FOR the collection of Home and Foreign Mercantile and all other Money claims, in Michigan and adjacent States; Investment and Payment of Moneys, Payment of Taxes, Purchase and Sale of Real Estate and Stocks and Insurance Agents. PELTIER & ANDERSON, Detroit, Michigan. References in Pittsburgh—Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, Bankers; White & Co., Gazette Office; Lorenz, Stewart & Co., Merchants. WANTED—Two Agencies or Michigan from respectable Insurance Companies. mr19-lrd

WM. A. IRWIN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, No. 87 Front street, 3d door from Market; Dealer in Lake Champlain Ore, Pig Iron, &c. Coal property bought and sold. au27-tf

AUSTIN LOOMIS, Real Estate Agent, Stock, Merchandise and Bill Broker, office No. 92 Fourth street, above Wood. Business promptly attended to. jy8:dly

SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary Citizen's Insurance Company, 94 Water street.

F. M. GORDON, Secretary Western Insurance Co., 92 Water street.

J. GARDINER COFFIN, Agent for Franklin Fire Insurance Company, north-east corner of Wood and Third streets.

P. A. MADEIRA, Agent for Delaware Mutual Insurance Company, 42 Water street.

DRUGGISTS.

JOHN HAFT, Jr., (successor to Jas. M'Guffey,) Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, &c., 141 Wood street, 3 doors below Virgin Alley, Pittsburgh. Regular Agent for Dr. Ford's Medicine. mn30

JOHN P. SCOTT, Wholesale Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, No. 296 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. All orders will receive prompt attention. Agent for Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. mar 24-ly

B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Druggists, and manufacturers of White Lead, Red Lead, and Litharge, corner Wood and Front streets, Pittsburgh. mch7

R. E. SELLERS, Wholesale Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Varnishes, &c., No. 57 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Goods warranted. Prices low.

BRAUN & REITER, Wholesale & Retail Druggists, corner of Liberty and St. Clair streets Pittsburgh.

J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., Wholesale Druggists, No. 24, Wood street, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH FLEMING, Successor to L. Wilcox & Co., corner Market street and Diamond—Keeps constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Medicine Chests, Perfumery, and all articles pertaining to his business. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. ja2-ly

COMMISSION &C.

McBANE & ANJER, (successors to A. & A. McBane,) DEALERS IN FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 114 Second st., Pittsburgh, Pa. [Jan 1, '56:dly] ja12

SAM'L S. SHRIVER & CO., DEALERS IN FLOUR & PROVISIONS, AND General Commission Merchants, No. 34 SOUTH WATER STREET, PHILADELPHIA. REFER TO—Messrs. Alex. G. Cattels & Co., Phila. Siter, James & Co. L. Wilmarth & Co., Pittsburgh. Dalzey & Renshaw. no8-6md

SPRINGER HARBAUGH, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Dealer in Wool, Provisions & Produce generally. NO. 295 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

J. R. MURPHY, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Particular attention given to the sales of PRODUCE. No. 155 Front Street, Opposite the Monongahela House.

ATWELL, LEE & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Produce & Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES, No. 8 Wood st., between Water and Front sts. ap18 PITTSBURGH.

DAVID C. HERBST, Flour, Produce, Provision and Commission MERCHANT, No. 287 Liberty street, corner of Hand, Pittsburgh, GIVES his attention to the sale of Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Grain, Dried Fruits, Seeds, &c., &c. Consignments respectfully solicited. au5-ly

HENRY S. KING, (late of the firm of King & Moorhead,) COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN PIG METAL AND BLOOMS, No. 76 Water street, below Market, ap19 PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

HUSSEY & WELLS, PORK PACKERS, Wholesale Dealers in Provisions, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 325 LIBERTY STREET, Commercial Row, PITTSBURGH, PA. my1

A. A. HARDY, (Successor to Hardy, Jones & Co.,) COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT; Agent of the Madison and Indianapolis RAILROAD, No. 80 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa. ja29-lyd

J. W. BUTLER & CO., FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Dealers in all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead, No. 67 First Street, Pittsburgh. au5-lyd'54

ROBISON & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Produce Dealers, and Commission Merchants, No. 255 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja10

J. B. CANFIELD, late of Warren, Ohio, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, and Wholesale Dealer in Western Reserve Cheese, Butter, Pot and Pearl Ash, and Western Produce generally. Water street, between Smithfield and Wood, Pittsburgh.

T. LITTLE & CO., (Late of firm Robison, Little & Co.) Wholesale Grocers, Produce and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 112 Second street, Pittsburgh. ja19:y53

CHEESE WAREHOUSE.—HENRY H. COLLINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Cheese, Butter, Lake Fish and Produce generally. 25 Wood street, above Water, Pittsburgh. my31

THOMAS PALMER, Importer and Dealer in French and American Wall Paper, No. 55 Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh. mh9-53

DRY GOODS.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, Fancy Goods, &c. No. 77 Market st., bet. 4th and the Diamond. Agents for Bradley's Yarns. mh19-ly

D. Ahl, Jr., & Bro., NO. 91 Market st., are closing out their entire stock of Dry Goods at an immense discount from former prices, preparatory to purchasing their spring supply. We have on hand a fine assortment of the following goods: Paramettas, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Worsted Plaids, Madonna Cloth, Tames Cloth, Bombazines, English Chintz, English do. Muslins, superior makes of Welch and other Flannels, with a great variety of Black and Colored Brocade Plaid and Striped Dress Silks, all of which will be sold at a great sacrifice. ja29

A. A. MASON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, 25 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants, corner Fourth and Market streets Pittsburgh.

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, Matts, English Sheep Skins, Stair Rods, Bindings, Piano and Table Covers, Stair Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Buff Hollands, Green Oil Cloths, &c. &c. Also, a large Stock of Floor Oil Cloths, from 3 to 24 feet wide of all prices, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash price. oc13

LINSEED OIL—8 bbls. rec'd and for sale by ja16 BELL & LIGGETT.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

BANKING HOUSES OF JOHN T. HOGG: BEDFORD, SOMERSET, MOUNT PLEASANT, CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, BROWNSVILLE, NEW BRIGHTON, BEDFORD CO., SOMERSET CO., WESTMORE'D CO., FAYETTE CO., " " BEAVER CO. } Penna. Deposits received, Discounts made, Drafts bought, sold and collected, Bank Notes and Specie bought and sold. Stocks, Notes and other Securities bought and sold on commission. Correspondence and collections solicited.

KRAMER & RAHM, Bankers and Exchange Brokers. Buy and sell Gold and Silver and Bank Notes, negotiate loans on Real Estate or Stock Securities, purchase Promissory Notes, and Time Bills on East and West. Buy and sell Stocks on Commission. Collections made on all points in the Union. Office corner of Third and Wood streets, directly opposite the St. Charles Hotel. ap7 my1-ly

WM. H. WILLIAMS & Co., Bankers and Exchange Brokers, North East corner of Wood and Third streets, Pittsburgh. All transactions made on liberal terms, and collections promptly attended to. ja9-ly

N. HOLMES & SON, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Bills of Exchange, Certificates of Deposite, Bank Notes and Specie, No. 69 Market street, Pittsburgh. Collections made on all the principal cities throughout the United States.

MANUFACTURING.

UNION FOUNDRY, Mitchell, Herron & Co. WILL continue the business of the Union Foundry, at the old stand of PENNOCK, MITCHELL & CO., No. 194 Liberty st. They will manufacture as usual, a large and general assortment of CASTINGS, comprising Cooking Stoves, Ranges and Side Ovens, OFFICE AND PARLOR STOVES, MANTLE & KITCHEN GRATES, Hollow Ware, Wagon Boxes, Dog Irons, Sad Irons, Tea Kettles, Plows and Plow Points, Mill and Machinery Castings generally, And GAS and WATER PIPES of all sizes. ALSO, IRON & NAILS OF THE BEST BRANDS, Shovels, Spades, Picks, &c., All of which will be sold at manufacturers' prices. my7-ly

W. W. WALLACE, STEAM MARBLE WORKS, 319, 321 and 323 Liberty street, opposite Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH. MONUMENTS, Tombs, Grave Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantels, Imposing Stones, &c., always on hand, and made to order, by machinery, at the lowest prices. Three hundred original and selected designs for Monuments, &c., on hand. Black and Slab Marble furnished to the Trade at the lowest prices. All orders filled with despatch at 319 Liberty street. au23 W. W. WALLACE.

Penn Cotton Mills, Pittsburgh. KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO., Manufacturers of—Penn A No. 1 heavy 4-4 Sheetings; Carpet Chain of all colors and shades; Cotton Twine; " Bed Cords; " Plough Lines and Sash Cord; " Rope of all sizes and descriptions; Batting. Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co., 131 Wood street, will have attention. ie25-ly

Livingston, Roggen & Co. NOVELTY WORKS, PITTSBURGH, PA. TRACK and Depot Railroad Scales, Hay, Cattle and Grain do.; Platform and Counter do.; Door Locks of all sizes, Spring, Drop and Thumb Latches, Coffee Mills of various kinds, Flat Irons, &c., with approved patterns. Bolts and Fastenings; Malleable Iron Castings of every variety in form and finish. dtf

J. A. BROWN, would most respectfully inform the public that he keeps on hand, at his stand on the west side of the Diamond, Allegheny City, a complete assortment of Venitian Blinds; Also, Venitian Shutters made to order, in the best style, warranted equal to any in the United States. His Blinds can be removed without the aid of a screw driver. Having purchased the stock, tools, and wood of the Cabinet Establishment of Ramsey & McClelland, I am prepared to furnish their old customers as well as the public at large, with everything in their line. Agency, No. 5 Wood street, Pittsburgh. J. A. BROWN. mh25

WILLIAM BARNHILL & CO., 61 Penn st., below Marbury, Pittsburgh, Pa. STEAM BOILER MAKERS and SHEET-IRON WORKERS, Manufacturers of Barnhill's Patent Boiler, Locomotive, Flued and Cylinder Boilers, Chimneys, Breeching, Fire Bed, Steam Pipes, Condensers, Salt Pans, Sugar Pans, Iron Vaults, Life Boats, &c. Also, Blacksmiths' Work, Bridge and Viaduct Irons, done at the shortest notice. All orders from a distance promptly attended to. ie22

Hats and Caps. J. WILSON & SON keep constantly on hand every description and variety of Hats and Caps, both wholesale and retail. Those desiring a neat fashionable Hat or Cap, good and cheap, would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. no16-tf

J. W. WOODWELL, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer in Cabinet Ware, No. 53 Third street.

GROCERS.

Shriver & Dilworth, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Nos. 130 & 132 Second Street, (Between Wood and Smithfield) PITTSBURGH.

MONTROSE MITCHELTREE, Wholesale Grocer and General Merchant, No. 209 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. oc9-ly

SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER, WHOLESALE GROCERS, 122 Second and 151 Front street, ja16 PITTSBURGH, PA.

Wallace & Gardiner, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Flour, Provisions and Produce Generally, No. 253 LIBERTY ST. ja20-ly

BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., Wholesale Grocers, 18 and 20 Wood street, Pittsburgh. ap4-ly

A. CULBERTSON, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, Dealer in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, 125 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

JOHN FLOYD & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 173 Wood and 226 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja16

ROBERT MOORE, Wholesale Grocer, Dealer in Produce, Pittsburgh Manufactures, and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, No. 316 Liberty street. On hand a very large stock of superior old Monongahela Whiskey, which will be sold low for cash.

McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., (successors to Wick & McCandless,) Wholesale Grocers, Dealers in Iron, Nails, Glass, Cotton Yarns, and Pittsburgh Manufactures generally, corner of Wood and Water sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

M'GILLS & ROE, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 194 Liberty street Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM A. M'CLURG, Grocer and Tea Dealer, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, has always on hand a large assortment of choice Groceries and fine Teas—Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Wholesale and Retail. Dealers supplied on the lowest terms.

ROBERT DALZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 253 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce, No. 60 Water street, and 63 Front street, Pittsburgh.

BAGALEY, WOODWARD & CO., Wholesale Grocers, No. 221 Market street, Philadelphia.

BOOKSELLERS &C.

JOHN T. SHRYOCK, Book and Job Printer and Publisher. No. 82 Fifth street, above Smithfield, Gazette Building. BOOK BINDER'S and Box Maker's Straw Boards always on hand. Also, Books, Papers and Stationery. my10

E. C. COCHRANE, (successor to S. Sadler) Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Books, Stationery, and Paper Hangings, Federal street, 6th door S. E. of Market Square, Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN S. DAVISON, Bookseller and Stationer, successor to Davison & Agnew, No. 6 Market street, near Fourth, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY S. BOSWORTH, Bookseller and Dealer in Stationery, &c., No. 83 Market street, near the Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KAY & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, No. 55 Wood street, next door to the corner of Third Pittsburgh, Pa. School and law books constantly on hand.

J. L. READ, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 78 Fourth street, Apollo Buildings.

MUSIC, &C.

John H. Mellor, NO. 81 WOOD STREET, between Diamond Alley and Fourth Street, Sole Agent for CHICKERING & SONS' (Boston) PIANO FORTES, MASON & HAMLIN'S MODEL MELODEONS and ORGAN HARMONIUMS, and dealer in Music and Musical Goods. ja23

Charlotte Blume, MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Piano Fortes and Importer of music and musical Instruments. Sole agent for the HAMBURG PIANOS, also for HALLET, DAVIS & CO.'S Boston Pianos, with and without Æolean Attachment. my3 118 Wood st.

HENRY KLEBER, Dealer in Music, Musical Instruments, and Importer of Italian Strings! Sole agent for Nunns & Clark's grand and square Pianos, with Coleman's Æolean Attachment. Also for Dunham's Pianos.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, (FORMERLY EXCHANGE HOTEL,) Corner Penn and St. Clair Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA., W. C. CONNELLY, Proprietor. au4-tfeb10'56

Ketchum's Mower with Reaper Attachment. THE most perfect machine in use, warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of grass or grain per day as well as would be done by scythe or cradle. Price of Mower, $120, combined $140. For sale by my11 E. S. SHANKLAND, 123 Wood st.

DR. J. K. FINLEY, INTENDING to make Pittsburgh his future home, may be consulted professionally, at his office, No. 149 Third street, above Smithfield. no27-3md

PROPERTY IN DUQUESNE BOROUGH FOR SALE.—Being a lot of 100 feet square, situate on Pine street fronting also on the canal. The property is well adapted for manufacturing purposes, having a good stack on it. There is running water from the canal, and also a trunk to carry off waste water to the river. Also, a vault attached to the property which will hold 1,000 bushels of Coal. Considerable stone work on the lot. Will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to ja5 B. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 Fifth street.

BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—One of the best remedies now in use for Dyspepsia—12 doz. rec'd by ja18 JOS FLEMING.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

From SKILLIN, VISSCHER, OWEN & SCHELL, General Newspaper Advertising House, No. 346 Broadway, New York.

FIRST PREMIUM PIANO FORTES. STEINWAY & SONS, MANUFACTURERS 84 and 88 Walker Street, NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK, RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to their splendid assortment of semi-grand and square Pianos, which, for volume of tone, elasticity of touch, beauty of finish, in short every thing that renders a Piano perfect are unsurpassed. They were awarded the First Premium for both kinds, in competition with the most distinguished makers from Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore. NEW TRIUMPH—STEINWAY & SONS have just been awarded the FIRST Premium GOLD MEDAL (over all competitors) at the late Fair of the American Institute, Crystal Palace, for the BEST Pianofortes. de7 oc18:tfv

Safety Fuse. FOR MINING PURPOSES, and for IGNITING CHARGES, both in WET and DRY blasting, of FOUR different kinds. The COTTON and HEMP FUSE; also the SINGLE and DOUBLE TAPE WATER FUSE. Manufactured and sold by GLENN PUTMAN, 83 Liberty St, NEW YORK. Orders promptly filled for all kinds of GUN POWDER, of the most approved brands. EDGE'S EXHIBITIONAL FIRE WORKS. SHIP SIGNALS, &c. &c. no13 d1yv

LOOKING GLASSES And Picture Frame Manufactory. HORACE V. SIGLER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALE ROOMS, 64 Forsyth street, New York. MR. H. V. S. would call the attention of strangers visiting the city, and especially those in the trade, to his extensive WAREROOMS AND MANUFACTORY. In the possession of unequalled facilities, he is enabled to execute all orders on the lowest possible terms. The Salerooms are replete with choice specimens and a full assortment of RICH GILDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. MOULDINGS, RICH GILT, ROSE WOOD, OAK, MAPLE, ZEBRA AND MAHOGANY, in every variety and constantly on hand. Orders from all parts of the UNITED STATES AND CANADAS executed with promptness, packed with the greatest of care. A liberal discount allowed to the trade. H. V. SIGLER, no8:3mdv 64, 67, 69 and 71 Forsyth st., New York.

For the 1,000,000. THE U. S. PATENT MARBLE CO. (CAPITAL $150,000.) No. 398 Broadway, cor. Walker St. New York. ARE prepared to execute all orders for MANTLES, TABLE TOPS, COLUMNS, PEDESTALS, SLABS, &c. in imitation of Sienna, Brocatel, Pyranese, Neapolitan, and all fancy Marbles, equal in strength, beauty and durability to real marble, and in some respects superior thereto, and at less than half the cost. Unlike marbleized iron, wood, or slate, it is wholly free from all objections which are urged against more surface work, where paint, copal varnish, &c. form the temporary polish and beauty of the article. Mantels from $5 to $40. Orders from Builders, Cabinet Makers and others solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Agents for the principal cities treated with. PETER RENNIE, Prest. JOSEPH LAMB, Sec. LOVELL G. MICKLES, V. Pres. oc22-lyv

SCHIEFFELIN, BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c., 170 WILLIAM ST., New York, INVITE the attention of the trade to their large and varied stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, &c. &c. In addition to their regular importations of Staple Drugs, they are also receiving, direct from the sources of production and manufacture, supplies of Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, Bronzes, Corks, Mortars, Sponges, French and English Perfumery, Lubin's Extracts, and many other articles usually embraced in Druggists stocks, which they are also enabled to offer on the most advantageous terms. Orders, either in person or by mail, will receive prompt attention. ja18-lyv

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND DEALERS. THE HOPE MILLS, 71 FULTON STREET, and 71 BARCLAY STREET, NEW YORK, Principal Office, 103 Front street, New York. Factory, Nos. 36, 37 and 38 Hudson street, Jersey City. THE Proprietors of this long and well-known COFFEE AND SPICE ESTABLISHMENT, Continue to prepare the best Pharmaceutical Powders in use, for making Bread, Biscuit, Tea and other Cakes, &c.—They also prepare Mustard, Cocoa, and many other articles of daily use in every family, which they offer upon the most reasonable terms. Catalogues sent to dealers who request them. R. H. & J. G. ISHAM. N. B.—Consumers advised to inquire for Hope Mills article. ja30-lydv

NEW YORK CORN EXCHANGE BAG MANUFACTORY, Nos. 125 and 127 Broad st., up stairs, Corn Exchange Buildings, New York. MILLERS, FLOUR DEALERS, &c., supplied with Seamless Bags, Grain Bags, &c. BAGS for Flour, Buckwheat, Meal, Salt, &c., printed to order. The subscriber would call the attention of Country Merchants to his assortment of Farmers' Bags, and of Millers and Salt Factors to his various styles of printing for 8, 10, 25, and 50 lb. Bags. Provision Dealers supplied with HAM BAGS. BAGS of all sizes and qualities furnished in quantities to suit on the shortest notice. se19-6mv E. E. CLARK, Proprietor.

The Adams Express Company. Pittsburgh, Rochester and New Brighton Express. FOR the especial accommodation of the large population along the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pittsburgh and New Brighton, whose intimate business and social connexions require such arrangement, the Adams Express Company have made such arrangement with the Railroad as to enable them to put a trusty Messenger on the Accommodation Train, who will take charge of all property and business properly entrusted to him. The Messenger will leave an Iron safe in the Baggage Car, for the deposit and better security of Money, Jewelry and other valuables. He will leave New Brighton by the Morning Train, arriving in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City in time to do such commissions as may be entrusted to him, and return by the Evening Train, with the Goods and Commissions entrusted to him. He will be on duty to receive on his up trip all parcels, packages, money, &c., which will be delivered to the proper party on the arrival of the train at the Allegheny City Depot. He will also receive written or verbal messages to be delivered in the city—communicate intelligence—obtain information, &c.—procure purchase—order goods, and return them—make purchases, large or small, from a paper of pins to a steam engine. All goods, &c., will be delivered or called for in the two cities, all in reasonable distance, without extra charge but to insure such delivery, the dir'ct'n on packages, especially for private houses should be explicit. At Way Stations, all matter will be left with the Station Agent of the Railroad Company, when the proper party is not at the station on the arrival of the train, to receive the goods. The charges for carrying packages, &c. and for services rendered by the Messenger are intended to be within reasonable limits. When the amount of the business is such as to admit of it several agencies will be made. At the Messenger is required to settle his bills and business daily with the Company, and to pay in full, the patrons of the line will please not ask him to wait till next trip for receipt, as he has no discretion in the matter. HENRY R. IRWIN has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855. OFFICES AND AGENTS. Pittsburgh—64 Fourth Street. Allegheny City—Telegraph Office. Rochester—Mr. White. Beaver—Dr. Chandler. Sewickley Station—Mr. McLaughlin. New Brighton—Mr. Hoopes. OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855. de25-dif

JAMES W. WOODWELL, CABINET FURNITURE MANUFACTURER, NOS. 97 AND 99 THIRD STREET, PITTSBURGH. J. W. W. respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has just completed his stock of Furniture, which is decidedly the largest and best ever offered for sale in this city. As he is determined to uphold his stock, with seasoned materials, best workmanship, and newest designs and from the extent of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce warranted FURNITURE at the lowest prices. He keeps always on hand the greatest variety of every description of furniture, from the cheapest and plainest, to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his stock, or manufactured expressly to order. The following articles consist in part of his assortment, which, for richness of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in any of the Eastern cities: Louis XIV tete-a-tete Sofas; 100 Sofas in Plush and Hair Cloth; 100 dozen Mahogany Chairs; 40 do Walnut do; 100 Mahogany Rocking Chairs; 50 Walnut do do; 100 Mahogany Divans; 50 Walnut do; 100 Marble Top Centre Tables; 50 do Dressing Bureaus; 50 do Washstands; 40 Inclosed do; 100 Common do; 50 Plain Dressing Bureaus; 40 Mahogany Bedsteads; 20 Walnut do; 150 Cottage do; 600 Cherry and Poplar Bedsteads; 20 Mahogany Wardrobes; 10 Walnut do; 10 Cherry do; 40 Plain Bureaus; 100 Dining and Breakfast Tables; 12 Secretary and Book cases; 20 Dozen Cane Seat Chairs; 24 Cane Seat Rocking chairs; 12 Ladies' Writing Desks; Hat and Towel stands; What-Nots; Etiguiles; Papier Mache Tables; Conversation Chairs; Pembroke do; Elizabethan do; Hall and Pier do; Reception do; Ladies' do; Pearl Inlaid do; Extension Dining Tables; Arm do; Ottomans; Gothic and Hall Chairs. Also, a large assortment of Common Furniture and Windsor Chairs. Cabinet makers supplied with articles in their line. Steam boats and Hotels furnished at the shortest notice. All orders promptly attended to. mh20

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. oc30

BALBIRNIE'S NIPPLE LOTION has proved an effectual and speedy cure for the distressing pains endured by many Mothers and Nurses from Sore Nipples. It was discovered and prepared for her own relief and cure by the subscriber's venerable mother about 50 years ago, and has ever since been used in the family of the subscriber, and many other families with the happiest results, in the alleviation and removal of the severe sufferings which are caused by CHAPPED OR SORE NIPPLES, &c., dispensing entirely with the repulsive, disgusting and often painful practice of applying oils, ointments, and other greasy fatty, or unctuous matters. The Lotion is also soothing, healing and pleasant to the mouth of the Infant. One trial, it is believed from past experience, will be sufficient to convince the most sceptical of the invaluable Properties of the Lotion, and ensure its just appreciation and general use. Sold in phials (with directions for use) at 75 cents a phial. As a guarantee of genuineness, every phial will bear the signature of the subscriber on the wrapper, which purchasers should notice before purchasing. THOS. BALBIRNIE, Architect, 117 Baltimore street. BALBIRNIE'S NIPPLE LOTION may be had of R. E. SELLERS & CO., de23 cor. 2d and Wood sts.

Iron City Commercial College. 150 STUDENTS ATTENDING THE DAY AND EVENING CLASSES. PENMANSHIP, BOOK KEEPING, ARITHMETIC, and its applications to business, taught in this extensive Commercial School and model Counting House, to large classes of Ladies and Gentlemen. Success guaranteed to all that attend. A few lessons from an unsurpassed penman correct the worst hand writing. Book keeping, when correctly taught is easily learned. Merchants and business men apply here for first class book keepers, accountants and clerks. Call and obtain specimens of Business Writing—a circular for full information—opposite the Post Office, at COLLEGE HALL. d25

Dissolution. THE partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Hawkins and Otto Braun, under the name and style of R. W. Hawkins & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. HAWKINS, Pittsburgh, Dec 19, 1855 de21 OTTO BRAUN.

DR. WRIGHT'S SCROFULOUS ANTIDOTE—A sovereign remedy for Consumption and all other Scrofulous diseases and impurities of the Blood.—For particulars see large advertisement in another column. For sale, wholesale and retail at WICKERSHAM'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot on Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. ja9

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1856.

Advance Payments.—Hereafter no subscription will be taken for the Daily or Weekly Gazette, unless payment is made in advance. Whenever the time is up to which the subscription is paid, the paper will be invariably stopped, unless the subscription is renewed by advance payment. All transient advertising, of every description, will be required to be paid in advance. The only exceptions will be where special monthly or yearly contracts are made. sep1:d&w

Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop keeper in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1855.

EDITOR PITTSBURG GAZETTE—*Sir:* Some 30 years since or more, while residing near Chillicothe, in this State, and soon after the steamboats commenced running between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, I cut the enclosed verses from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and had them printed a few years since in the paper of this place. Should W. H., who seems to have composed the lines, yet lives, it may be worth reprinting them.

Respects of J. McCUTCHEN.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette.

JONATHAN'S VISIT TO MARKET STREET WHARF.

Did you ever go down to the wharf, Mr. Printer?
If you did'nt, I think you had be ter go down;
I'll be hanged if I thought to have seen all this winter,
Such sights in a black dirty hole of a town.

There's arks and there's scows and steamboats to ruin,
With white sheets and striped sheets tied on a stake;
Zooks! think I to myself, what business there's doin',
And for steam, what a tarnal great sight it must take.

Such a ratlin' and hissin,' and frizzen' and fri ',
Boatmen, carmen and niggers kept all on a trot,
And in loadin' g. grea gosh! how they chuck in the torn,
(I don't know whether it's Juniata or not.)

The names of the boats, too, how nicely they're painted,
Jist think of the Clinton, the Paul Jones and Wayne;
And the wax works so sleektish—I swear I most fainted,
For two on 'em took so a'ter fightin again.

This Clinton, you know, is the first of ditch makers,
And lives up in York State—a Governor I vow,
The other two chaps, who were land and sea rakers,
Don't live at all—could guess where they stay tho' I swow.

The cabins, odds bodkins! such cupboards and rastors,
And trunks, too, and kitchens, by steam all a snortin,
Slip sneezer! how the captain takes in the plasters;
I think they must all make their tarnal great fortin.

They say that we Yankees have nation cute notions,
Love rum, and sharp shins cut ten from a dollar,
But, by gum, if these Pittsburgers hav'nt got notions,
That can give old CON fire, and beat her all holler.

Jist to see Mr. Types, a boat when she's comin',
How she smokes and sheroars, and blows like a whale;
Such a sprangin' and janglin', and whizzin' and hummin',
Them East River boats couldn't touch her—not even her tail.

Do go down Mr. Printer, jist for a caper,
And see all them queer things as they lie on the shore,
And if you don't find something nice for the paper,
May I never see Weathersfield ingun beds more.

There's a chap* here, they say, has charge of the river,
Jist you see how he nicks them there boatmen on shore,
How he makes them pay rent without conscience or liver,
Gosh! who ever ax'd rent for a river before?

W. H.

*Guess Jonathan alludes to our Wharf Master.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.—The Supreme Court of Tennessee, now in session at the capitol, affirmed the judgment of death on yesterday morning, against Ben Herbert for murder in the county of Montgomery; also, the judgment of imprisonment for life against John H. Morgan, for murder in the county of Stewart, and that of imprisonment for ten years against Joseph P. Holt, Jesse B. Williams, Thomas H. Williams, Henry Byford, and John Simmons, for murder in the county of Cannon. The case of the last five convicts, who were indicted and tried together, presents some curious features. For a considerable period anterior to the murder for which they are thus punished, there existed a deadly feud between two clans in the county of Cannon, known as the Holt and Cawthorn parties, both of which seem to have been composed of daring and reckless men under their respective leaders, Holt and Cawthorn. The mutual hostility between them had assumed so deadly a character that it seems nothing short of a resort to arms and bloodshed would satisfy them.

On the 4th of November, 1854, being well fortified with the usual stimuli to crime, furnished by a neighboring licensed dram-shop, both parties, armed and equipped, met in the public road. It seems, however, that the Cawthorn party, although armed for defence, did not seek, but rather deprecated the battle at the time it occurred, and were passing in a body through the "nation," as the vicinage of the Holt party was called, on their way home, when they were suddenly assaulted by the Holt party from the road-side. After an interchange of some twenty or thirty shots, and much pugilism and clubbing, there was a cessation of hostilities by mutual consent, one man of the Cawthorn clan being dead upon the field, and divers others of both clans wounded and injured. Five of the Holt clan, the parties named above, including the leader, Joseph P. Holt, were arrested and tried together on a charge of Murder, and convicted and sentenced as above stated, to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary.—*Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.*

A MONSTER CRIMINAL.—The particulars of a tale of horror is given in late English papers. It appears that a wretch named Palmer has been arrested in England, on a charge of having poisoned his wife, his brother, his friend, and thirteen other persons. His wife, before marriage, was a ward in Chancery, and entitled to a large fortune. Her guardian resolutely opposed the match, and the Master in Chancery also withheld his consent for some time. Both finally yielded to the entreaties of the young lady, and yet it is believed that she was subsequently murdered by her infamous husband. He was a finished gambler, and a master-spirit of the turf, and his friend Mr. John P. Cook, gave him his fullest confidence, and yet he suffered the same awful fate. In the case of his brother, Mr. Walter Palmer, insurances on his life were effected to the extent of £23,450, and then he also, as is believed, was poisoned. Nay, it is stated, that the names of no fewer than sixteen persons are mentioned, as having suffered death by poison, through the agency of the prisoner.—Such a monster is a rarity in modern times, and his alleged crimes remind us of the Roman Locusta, mentioned by Juvenal,—also of similar iniquitous practices in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which have transmitted the names and memories of the Lady Fontana, of Italy, with her "manna of St. Nicholas" and "inheritance powders"—the Duchess de Brinvilliers in France, and a host of other notorious practicers of secret murder—down to the never-dying execrations of all posterity.

It is probable that in this case, as in most similar instances of crime, the first success and escape emboldened the miscreant, and induced him to plunge on in his awful career. The motive too, was mercenary, and thus life after life was sacrificed. It is well, however, that he has been detected at last, or otherwise, still more victims would no doubt have been added to the fearful catalogue.

HON. JOHN HICKMAN, the representative of the Chester and Delaware district in Congress, has been generally censured for not voting with the majority of the Pennsylvania delegation on party questions, because it was supposed that he was at the time of his election a member of the American party. The Delaware County Republican gives a flat contradiction to this, and says that Mr. Hickman is now what he always has been, a Democrat in the present acceptation of the term, and nothing else, and that he has no feeling in common with those who voted for him. If this be true, he never was a member of the American party, never professed to be in favor of its dogmas, and was nominated by those who knew nothing about him. Mr. Mott was nominated for Canal Commissioner in exactly the same way. By these two ridiculous acts, one of the strongest anti Slavery Whig districts in the State is misrepresented by a pro-Slavery free trade Democrat, and an opportunity was lost for electing an opposition member of the Canal Board. The result of this deception in the Delaware district was shown at the election last October, when the Whig and Republican parties ran separate and distinct tickets, refusing to trust each other or to have anything to do with the American party. In this way the Democratic candidates were elected; a result which, though clearly foreseen, was preferred to the risk of another fraud.—*Philadelphia North American.*

EMANCIPATION OF RUSSIAN SERFS.—Private letters from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia assert that there is no truth in the report of its being the Czar's intention to emancipate the serfs throughout his dominions. Indeed, it was but the other day that M. Lanskoi, the Home Minister, addressed a circular to the nobility, assuring them that all their privileges would be maintained. It is an indisputable fact that dynastic considerations and a desire to enfeeble their power and resources weighed seriously on the late Emperor's mind when he inflicted the curse of war on Europe. The same considerations or designs have similar influence with the reigning sovereign; but the day is not come when he can attempt a measure so bold as that of depriving landholders of the main source of existence, and thence, likewise, of contributing to the necessities of the State. The stamp office on cards for play, the receipts of which go to the imperial board of education, has published a curious notice inviting persons to contract for the conveyance of about 493,200 pounds weight of cards to different parts of the empire during the coming year. The sale of such cards is a monopoly, much like the tobacco "regie."

The Horrors of War.—Letter by a Russian Sister of Mercy.

The following is a translation of a letter written in May last by one of the Russian Sisters of Mercy ministering at Sevastopol:

"Only a few days have passed since I last wrote to you, and now I could again fill at least twenty pages with the events of the one single night between Tuesday and Wednesday. Oh, how much I should have to tell you, but how, or with what words! My God, what a horror is war! What unnatural cruelty it is! In the night between Monday and Tuesday our men were ordered to dig fresh trenches and throw up batteries, with a strong force to protect the workmen. We were all night prepared for an attack, but it passed off quietly, and the whole of Tuesday was calm and still. In the evening all was again expectation. Every preparation was made. Several rows of mattrasses were laid on the ground; small tables were arranged with lights and writing materials upon them.—The attendants were placing heaps of lint, bandages, dressings, short stearin candles, and medicines upon a table. In one corner stood a large Samoar (a camp-kettle) and near it two small tables, with small teapots and cups. On the other side was a table covered with brandy, wine, lemonade, tumblers and wine-glasses.—The room is nearly dark, and a peculiar stillness reigns round, as in the air before a thunder storm. Fifteen surgeons, and more, are seated around Pirogoff in the room for operations, or are walking up and down in pairs. The officer and the smoritel (superintendent,) who have to see that everything is in readiness, are busily moving about, or are fetching in more medical help and attendance.

As you stand at the door, or look out through the lofty windows at both sides of the room, you see a bright, quiet night, for the moon is shining, and the stars are twinkling without a cloud. Between nine and ten o'clock, there is a flash like that of lightning at the windows, and suddenly it roars till every pane of glass rattles. By degrees flash follows flash more frequent and rapidly; you can no longer distinguish the shots from each other. The fifth and sixth bastions are lit up with fire; but the enemy's bombs do not reach the city. We sit and listen, ever in the same sort of twilight, and about an hour passes over. Then comes a litter, another, and another—it has begun. The candles are lit, folks run hurriedly backward and forward, and the large room is soon filled with men. The floor is covered with the wounded—everywhere, where they can sit, they who have crawled in, do sit. How they shriek! What a din! Hell is let loose around us. You cannot hear the thunder of the guns for this wailing and groaning. That one screams, but not in words. This one cries: 'Save me, brethren, save me!' Another sees the brandy on the table, and entreats me: 'Be a kind mother to me, and give me a dram.' In all directions voices are heard moaningly entreating the surgeons, who are probing the wounds: 'Good my lord, do not rack me.' I myself walk with great difficulty between the rows of stretchers, and cry out: 'Come here, my men, and take him to Gustecsinski's house;'—that is where the hopelessly wounded are carried—'take this man to the Nikolaieff battery. Place that man upon this bed. Now they bring in officers too. The room is crowded densely with the wounded, but operations are not to be thought of at this moment. God give us but time to bind up the wounds of all—we sisters are all busily engaged.

There they are bringing in an officer; his face is deluged with blood; I wash it off, meanwhile he takes laboriously out of his snap-purse some money for the soldiers who brought him to drink his health. I have seen many do the same thing. I kneel on the floor to light the doctor—the wounded man has been shot in the breast—to see if the ball has gone right through. I place my hand under his back and feel for the wound. You may think how he lies weltering in his gore. But enough. You would shudder if I were to describe to you all the tortures and agonies I witnessed that night. Dawn comes at last, and the firing ceases. We have a little garden. Picture it to your mind—well, there are wounded lying there also. I took brandy and ran down to it, while the sun was rising most gloriously over the bay amid the twitering of birds, in the shade of acacias full of white blossoms. I found thirty, or thereabouts, all greviously wounded, most of them already at at the point of death. My Maker and my Lord! what a contrast to this sweet Spring morning. I begged two of the inhabitants, who had been helping most diligently all night to carry the wounded, to take these immediately into the hospital. Thank Heaven, the bringing in of stretchers is at an end! The surgeons, who had gone home at daybreak to get some rest, returned, when those whose turn it was to be relieved, departed with the close of day.

"At 1 o'clock the operations recommence—Although it was not my day to be on duty, I resolved to be again in attendance. The operations last till two in the morning. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Pirigoff comes back and they operate till eight; then the work was over, and at nine I went home. The cannonade, however, still continued, and grew fiercer toward the morning; I accordingly got up about six, and at seven I announced myself ready for duty.—Everything was in order; 100 wounded were brought in this night. It is true the amputations lasted three hours, but by 1 o'clock the dressing was finished. They brought me your parcel; I opened it and began to tear bandages off your linen directly. They are bringing me my dinner. All is quiet. Thank God, this day then is a quiet one. The door is opened, and one stretcher after the other is borne along. What's the meaning of this? How is this? When were you wounded, poor men? 'We have lain out yonder ever since that night.' There is a truce at this moment. Only think of this horror! They have been lying out yonder nearly twice twenty-four hours; a few compassionate Frenchmen had given them bread and water. We washed their wounds at once; we bound them up; we gave them to eat and to drink. Of course they were all wounded in the legs, though a few not severely. Again there were twelve operations, and as no one expected an arrival of this sort out of hours, Cr, Chlebnikoff and myself were almost the only persons at the operating table. The night passed off quietly. Imagine my having to tie the arteries for Pigoroff's patients on that dreadful night, while he was pulling them out and holding pincers in his hand.

SISTER B."

TEXAS has increased very rapidly in population of late years. In the year 1850 the census gave it 212,592 inhabitants. At the Presidential election in 1858 the total vote cast was 18,547. As the population had increased considerablely in the period between 1850 and 1852, it must then have been near 300,000. This would be in the ratio of about one vote to every sixteen inhabitants. If there had been no increase in the population the ratio would have been about one voter to every eleven inhabitants. At the election held recently in Texas no less than 45,547 votes were polled. Applying the first ratio to this, we should have a population of 728,752, being three times the aggregate of the population in 1850. Taking the lower ratio, the total would be 501,017, so that, in any case, the aggregate at this time must exceed half a million. This is an astonishing increase, and evinces that Texas has grown as rapidly as Iowa. It is likely, also, to hasten the division of the territory into several States, pursuant to the act of annexation.

FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS FOR AN APPLE.—A California letter, speaking of the extravagant spirit that prevails everywhere in that State, says:—"Apples (of large size, to be sure) were offered at fruit stands for sale at four dollars and fifty cents apiece. The price is not more remarkable than that there are many persons indiscreet enough to purchase and eat them even at this rate. If this taste continues, who will say that the orchards of Oregon shall not come to be as valuable as the gold mines of California?

INSANITY FROM HOME SICKNESS.—On Friday last, a German was put under restraint in Boston, Mass., as a lunatic, he having purchased a small open boat with sail and oars, and covered it with canvass, except one small aperture to admit his body. He had, also, put on board, provisions enough for two weeks, and, thus equipped, was about to sail for Europe, which he said, he expected to reach in 22 days. When asked what he would do when his provisions were exhausted he said, he had some money and would buy more.

MORE than one hundred thousand of the pauper population of London were regaled on Christmas day with roast beef and potatoes, plum pudding, porter, &c. It seems that, whilst in twenty six metropolitan parishes there has been an increase of more than ten thousand recipients of poor relief since last Christmas, in six parishes only there has been a decrease amounting, on the whole, to seven hundred persons. The Lord Mayor stated on the day after Christmas day, that not a single charge of drunkenness had been brought before him as having occurred on Christmas day.

It is believed that immediately on the meeting of the British Parliament a new war loan of at least £20,000,000 will be asked for. It is also thought it will be accompanied by an extension of the circulation of paper money on Government Securities to the extent probably of £4,000,000 in addition to the £14,000,000 now allowed. That measure will ease the stress of the new loan, but as some twenty or thirty millions more will be demanded to meet the expenses of the next campaign, the relief will be but temporary.

BARON SEEBACH'S MISSION.—The German Frankfort Journal learns that Baron Seebach's mission to St. Petersburg is the result of an arrangement between the courts of Munich and Saxony. An evasive Russian reply to the offer of peace now made would, it is remarked, only lightly touch the Western Powers, but it would seriously affect Austria, who is the prime mover in this intervention, and perhaps compel her to measures which would introduce great coldness into her relations with Russia. "It is to prevent this," says the Frankfort Journal, "that M. de Seebach has been sent to St. Petersburg."

MR. PRINCE, the well-known nurseryman of Flushing, (L. I.) recommends the culture of liquorice as one of the most important plants that could be added to American agriculture. A deep sandy loam or other light soil is adapted to it, and the plant is propagated by cuttings from the root. It yields an immense crop, is quite valuable, and now largely imported.

MISS MURRAY'S BOOK IN DEFENCE OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.—The New York Evening *Post* is advised that the Queen would not allow her maid of honor, Miss Murray, upon her return from the United States, and signified to her that if she published a defence of slavery, she must resign her place. Miss Murray has done so, and is no longer a member of the royal household.

JENNY LIND.—Mr. Mitchell, of London, has engaged Madame Goldschmidt and her husband for twenty weeks, and for that period they are to receive £20,000, on the condition that they perform at three concerts in each week. It is stated that an eminent musical firm offered to give Mr. Mitchell $5000 for the engagement.

THE New Hampshire *Patriot* denies that there is any truth in the report that ex-Governor Butler, of that State, anticipates an appointment to the Governorship of Kansas.

Valuable Property for Sale. BY virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Muskingum county, in the State of Ohio, made at the October Term, 1855, thereof, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Campbell, Peters & Co. were plaintiffs and the Zanesville Rolling Mill Co. and others, were defendants, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House of said county, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1856, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, the following parcels of land situate in the city of Zanesville in said county of Muskingum, that is to say: A certain parcel of land originally conveyed by deed of quit claim, to William T. Davis, William James, John H. Jones, Isaac Hopkins, John Newell, Benjamin Loud and John James, partners in trade in the name of Newell, Davis, James & Co., by Spencer Lehew and Margaret Lehew, his wife by deed of quit claim, bearing date the 2'th day of August, 1848, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Book No. 13, pages 278, &c., and conveyed by deed of quit claim bearing date the 24th day of June, 1853 by the said John Newel and Elizabeth Newell his wife, William T. Davis and Winifred Davis, his wife, William James and Amelia James his wife, John James and Mary James his wife, Benjamin Loud and Elizabeth Loud his wife, to the Zanesville Rolling Mill Company, which said deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Muskingum county, in book No. 22, pages 40 and 41. Also, a certain lot of ground estimated to contain one acre, at the North end of Hamline's third addition to the town (now city) of Zanesville, it being the balance of land owned by Leonidas L. Hamline, late of the county of Hamilton, in the State of Ohio, not numbered as lots at the North end of said addition agreeably to a recorded plat of said addition on record in the Recorder's office of said Muskingum county, which said lot of land was conveyed to the said Zanesville Rolling Mill Company by L. L. Hamline and Melinda Hamline his wife, by Daniel Brush their attorney in fact, by deed bearing date the 25th day of January, 1851, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Muskingum county, in Book No. 18, pages 564 and 565.

Which said above described parcels of land have been appraised at the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($34,500) and will be sold as a whole upon the terms following, to wit: Five thousand dollars ($5,000) in hand, and the balance in three equal payments, payable in one, two and three years, from the day of sale, with interest from date, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises.

The Zanesville Rolling Mill is situated upon the above described parcels of land. The said Rolling Mill contains eight boiling and three heating furnaces, an axle furnace, hammer and lathe capable of turning out fourteen axles on a single turn; and all the requisite fixtures to manufacture one thousand kegs of nails per day. It is furnished with two engines, a squeezer and hammer, sheet bar and small mills, with full seven rolls, four pairs of shears, full lathe, eight nail machines, &c.

The building being high, airy, and pleasantly located, and the city one of the healthiest in the western country, this mill is uniformly preferred by workmen. An abundant and never failing supply of water is had from the City Water Works; good coal at a low rate can be delivered at the mill without delay the year round.

Parties wishing to enter at once upon the manufacture of iron are requested to visit these works. Four weeks would suffice to put them in complete running order. JOHN METCALF, Assignee. Zanesville, Ohio, Dec 22d, 1855. [Zanesville Courier.]

Warren's Improved Fire and Water Proof Composition Roofing. HAVING been for the last eleven years exclusively engaged in the manufacture of the above roofing, now much used in all the principal cities of the Union, during which time it has been tested under every variety of circumstances, and been improved and perfected wherever experience showed that it could be done; and having been called upon by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to do a job in this city in 1853, and again to cover the Duquesne Depot in 1854, (for both of which jobs they transported our men and materials from Philadelphia free of charge,) we have been induced to open a branch of our business in this city, and being prepared to fill orders to any extent, we confidently offer our roofing to the patronage of the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Its cheapness, durability and perfect protection against both fire and water render it the most desirable roofing in use.

The best pitch for this roofing is from one-half to one inch to the foot—but we can under favorable circumstances apply it to a much greater pitch, even five or six inches to the foot. Those having leaking roofs of any kind can have them re-covered by this method with the positive certainty of having good tight roofs. We spread the location of some of our roofs, which may be examined. For further information and reference, please call at our office. All work warranted. H. M. WARREN & CO., 24 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

The above roofing may be seen on the following buildings: Duquesne Depot, Liberty street; Fourth Ward Public School House; Sixth ward Public School House; Maurice Hunt's new building, Smithfield st., above Fourth; Capt. Jas. O'Hara Denny's new Warehouse, Third st., below Market; Alseo's new building, Fifth st., below Smithfield; Mitchell, Herron & Co.'s Foundry Buildings; M'Cartney's Auction Rooms. In Allegheny City—R. H. Davis' Dwellings, Beaver street, above Ohio; Peter Peterson's new Warehouse Federal st., above Robinson. se11-lywd:novs4

JOHN Wm. GUIREY & CO., BANKERS, Nos. 45 and 47 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA. FOREIGN and Domestic Exchange, Gold and Silver Coin, and all uncurrent Bank Notes, purchased at the best rates. Exchange on all available points in the United States for sale. Collections made with promptness, and settled at current rates of Exchange, WITHOUT CHARGE, except when at par. Upon Time and Call Deposits, such interest will be allowed as the state of the money market warrants. Foreign and American Coin furnished, for Shipping and Custom House purposes. Exchange available any where in the British Kingdom; sight or sixty days, in sums of £1, and upwards. SALES OF STOCKS BY AUCTION. JOHN Wm. GUIREY, Auctioneer of Stocks Only. Will hold, at the Philadelphia Exchange, regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and Securities generally. To this business (new in Philadelphia,) he will give unremitting attention and solicits orders for sale or purchase. Parties desiring advances, can always draw at sight to the amount of 75 per cent. of market value orders for the positive, unrestricted sale accompanying the Stock. Commission, (including every charge,) ½ of 1 per cent. upon par value, except in case of advance, when ½ of 1 per cent. upon such advance, with current rate of interest, will be charged. N. B.—List of Stocks, &c., in the U. S. with latest quotations can be seen at the Office, Nos 45 and 47 South Third Street, Philadelphia. de18-eod

NAILS—175 kegs ass'd sizes in store and for sale by ja14 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

160 PIECES 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth, beautiful styles, just rec'd from the Phillipsville Oil Cloth Factory and for sale at our warerooms, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation Molasses to arrive per steamer Washington City, for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO., de18 26 Liberty st, and 173 Wood st.

RYE FLOUR—40 bbls choice Flour just rec'd on consignment and for sale by ja14 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

EGGS—5 bbls fresh Eggs, for sale by ja16 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

CHEESE—75 boxes prime W. R. Cutting Cheese, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BEANS—5 boxes White Beans, for sale by ja16 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

EGGS—1 bbl rec'd and for sale by ja15 BELL & LIGGETT.

FAMILY FLOUR—Various brands choice for sale by ja15 BELL & LIGGETT.

BARLEY—300 bus for sale by ja15 BELL & LIGGETT.

MACCARONI—100 lbs fresh just rec'd by ja15 W. A. McCLURG.

HECKER'S WHEATEN GRITS— " Farina, received fresh by ja15 W. A. McCLURG.

EASTERN HOMINY & Samp in 5 lb bags, Cincinnati do. do. (or Carolina Grits, Fine Shaker Sweet Corn received by W. A. McCLURG.

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls, warranted prime for sale by ja11 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

STRAW PAPER, extra large and heavy, for sale by ja11 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

PACKING AND TEA PAPER, large and heavy, 20 reams for sale by ja11 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., No. 13 Wood st.

STAR CANDLES—15 boxes for sale by ja11 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

BUSINESS PAPER—Twenty Thousand Dollars to loan on good business paper. Apply to ja10 B. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 5th st.

BAKER'S FANCY—125 bbls extra high ground Farmers' Mills, for sale in lots to suit, by ja9 DAVID C. HERBST.

INDIANA FLOUR—175 bbls extra from selected Wheat, City Mills, Hope, Ia., for sale in lots to suit, by ja9 DAVID C. HERBST.

800 LBS. Bradley's Knitting Yarns on hand and for sale at ja9 JOS. HORNE & CO'S Market street.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S YEAST POWDER—A fresh supply of this celebrated Yeast Powder just rec'd by ja12 JOS. FLEMING.

COD LIVER OIL—23 doz. of Baker's genuine Cod Liver oil just rec'd by JOS FLEMING.

POTASH rec'd this day and for sale by ja12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRIED APPLES—50 sacks prime rec'd and for sale by ja9 BELL & LIGGETT.

A SAW MILL, also a Grist Mill for sale by ja8 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

BEANS—15 bbls small, new White Beans just received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132, 2d st.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES, wholesale and retail, at 116 Market st. d-23 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

LARD—6 kegs for sale by ja18 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

PALE SOAP—100 boxes Buttlar's Pale Soap, a superior article, for sale by ja18 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

W. R. CHEESE—100 boxes Cheese, for sale by ja18 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

DRIED PEACHES—20 sacks for sale by ja18 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.