PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

TERMS.—The *Country* article on this subject, stating the Duchess d'Angoulema, Bartlett pruner prolific varieties, have put forth and show of late blossoms this season, while the trees were loaded with fruit, and suggesting that the pruning knife, which appears to have been pretty rigidly used in those cases, may have been the cause of the phenomenon, as an effort of nature for relief from the pressure of restraints imposed upon her. We have frequently noticed similar occurrences, in old trees—of the Catherine peaches in particular, where no casualty had happened to the branches, and no pruning whatever had taken place. A second flowering of old and not very vigorous pear trees we believe is not uncommon, and the superstitious, without attempting as new to investigate its rationale, used to interpret it as an omen of approaching sickness in the family of the proprietor.—*Newark D. Ads.*

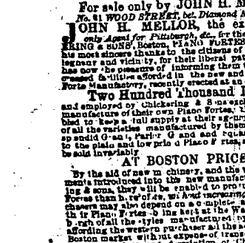
HOW TO KEEP MICE FROM APPLE TREES.—The safest way is to clear away all loose rubbish from the tree, and keep up a small mound of earth about the trunk, say eight or ten inches high, and press slightly with the foot. This is a sure protection. John J. Thomas says that through ten years experience, he has not known a tree molested, which was thus protected. Where this has not been done, the first snow which falls should be packed firmly about each tree, and if a bank of snow is thrown up, will answer the same purpose as the earth bank.—*Prairie Farmer.*

BOOKS, MUSIC, &C.

CHICKERING & SONS'
PIANO FORTES,
MANUFACTURED BY
CHICKERING & SONS
BOSTON.
CONSISTING OF
Grand and Square Piano Fortes,
and their lately invented
PARLOR GRAND PIANO.
For sale only by JOHN H. MELLOR,
No. 81 WOOD STREET, bet. Diamond Alley & 4th st.
JOHN H. MELLOR, the exclusive and *only Agent for Pittsburgh, &c.*, for the sale of CHICKERING & SONS', Boston, PIANO FORTES, begs to return his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, for their liberal patronage, and he has now the pleasure of informing them that, by the increased facilities afforded in the new and splendid Piano Forte Manufactory, recently erected as an express of over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and employed by Chickering & Sons exclusively for the manufacture of their own Piano Fortes, they will so enlarged to keep a full supply at their agency in Pittsburgh, of all the varieties manufactured by them, from the most grand, down to the small *Parlor Grand Piano Fortes*, so small Grand, Parlor Grand and Square Piano Fortes, to the plain and low price Piano Fortes, all of which will be sold invariably
AT BOSTON PRICES.
By the aid of new machinery, and the valuable improvements introduced into the new manufactory of Chickering & Sons, they will be enabled to produce better Piano Fortes than heretofore, *without increasing the price.* Purchasers may depend on a complete and large stock of Chickering's Piano Fortes in the best of the Warerooms in Pittsburgh of all the styles manufactured by the firm, thereby affording the western purchaser all the advantages of the Boston market with the expense of transportation or risk.
A Piano Forte and Square Piano For sale furnished Grands, Parlor Grands and Square Pianos For sale furnished on cash or easy terms.
For a choice set of the above instruments, the subscriber has the pleasure of referring to about Forty Families in Pittsburgh and vicinity, who have purchased and have in use Piano Fortes from the above manufactory, and to the 7-11 sing Piano-Fortes of Messrs. Chickering & Sons' Piano Fortes in use, and have their testimonials of their superiority over all other instruments.
Rev Chas O Beatty, Principal of the Steubenville Female Seminary.
Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Principal of the Washington Female Seminary.
R. Wilson, M D., Principal of the Edgeworth Female Seminary, Sewickleyville.
Rev Sam'l H Gillespie, Principal of the Blairsville Female Seminary, Blairsville, Pa.
Rev Joseph P. Tustin, Principal of Kenwood Boys' Academy, New Brighton.
Miss Sarah Pollock Seminary, Youngstown, Pa.
Prof S H. Whitmore, Louisville Academy for Young Ladies, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Sarah Tupson, Principal of the Female Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio.
&c., &c., &c.
Old Pianos taken in exchange at their full value in payment.
JOHN H. MELLOR.
Sole agent for Chickering & Sons, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, No. 81 Wood st, between 4th and Diamond alley. 1x31,1y&6w

HARMONIUMS
AND
MELODEONS.
KLEBER & BRO., has received an extensive assortment of the above instruments, which they warrant equal of superior to any others made by PICHENEDER, Stutz and Gardner.
HAND ORGANS with 3 stops by Trayser & Co., Stuttgard.
HAND ORGANS with 2 stops made by PICHENEDER.
The instruments have been examined by the Professors of Music of the two cities, who pronounce them to be of great volume and sweetness of tone, fully equal to any small Church or Chapel organ. The undersigned are sole agents of these celebrated Organs, and will sell them at the manufacturers prices, with the addition of the freight and cartage only.
MELODEONS MADE BY GARRATT & SEEBURG.
It is almost superfluous to say anything in baby favor. The name is sufficient to satisfy the musical inventor of the Melodeon and the superiority of his instruments has never been questioned. They receive orders for them from all parts of the world. One of their last and most important improvements is the pneumatic lever, which while it renders the tone far more delicate and sonorous than the ordinary Pianofortes, also affords the player greater variety of effects. Purchasers are requested to examine and convince themselves that no superiority of the kind which will be sold on the most reasonable terms by H. Kleber & Bro., No. 38, Fifth street.
Fifth street.
P. S. Fresh stock of NUNNS & CLARK'S and other Pianos on the way.

NUNNS & CLARK'S
PIANOS.
KLEBER & BRO., have now on the way, and partly received, a complete and choice stock of Pianos from the Factory of NUNNS & CLARK, N. Y. They are provided with all the late and important improvements which distinguish Nunns & Clark's Pianos above all others, viz: *The Overstrung, Full-covered Hammers, French Grand Action, &c.* Every Piano is *fully warranted*, with the privilege to the purchaser of returning the same if it proves in any way defective.
Testimonial from M. SYRACUSE, the unrivalled Pianist:
CINCINNATI, Nov. 19th, 1855.
Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., Pittsburgh:
GENTLEMEN: It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the excellence of Nunns & Clark's Pianos. Permit me to thank you most sincerely for the magnificent Grand Piano of Messrs. Nunns & Clark's manufacture, which you have been so kind as to loan me for Mille Teresa Parodi's Concerts in your city. This superb instrument is one of the very best I ever made in America, and my first impression of its power, as well as solidity of construction, leaves nothing to be desired; I really congratulate its future owner, who shall be so happy as to possess one of the masterworks of American industry. With my sincere wishes for your happiness, etc.
Your obt servt, MARIUS STRAKOSCH.
Sole agent for Nunns & Clark's, unrivalled Pianos at
H. KLEBER & BRO'S, No. 38 Fifth st.
Sign of the Golden Harp.
no28

PIANO FORTES.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,
No. 118 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH,
Is just receiving a large stock of Pianos of the latest styles, from the manufactories of BAUMGARDTEN & HIRNS, Hamburgh; HALLETT, DAVIS & CO., Boston; HAINES BROS & CARMINNES, New York; J. H. RIGGINSBOTH, Philadelphia.
Together with those of other makers, at prices from $225 to $1,000. Including every variety and style, from the plain, but substantial, iron frame Piano, to the most elegant, carved Louis XV. style, square and Grand Piano.
Arrangements have been made with the manufacturers, by which their instruments are sold over by the agents, at the same prices as those in the east, and without the additional cost and risk of transportation.
Every Piano sold by the subscriber is warranted perfect in every respect and a written guarantee will be given if required.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
No. 118 wood street.
said

Music! Music! Music!
WAREHOUSE AND SETTLE.
MILLER & BEACHAM,
(Successors to S. D. Bertolem.)
Publishers of Music, and Dealers in all kinds
Musical Merchandize,
No. 183 Baltimore st.
BALTIMORE, MD.
Our catalogue is one of the largest and most popular in the country. In addition to the works published in the United States, and daily receiving all the new music issued, which we offer to the trade, Seminaries, Professors, &c., at publishers and receiving all the new music issued, which we offer to the trade, Seminaries, Professors, &c., at publishers prices, and on the most advantageous terms. Catalogues forwarded to any part of the United States, gratuitously. Address as above.
All orders per mail, carefully and promptly attended to. mh26-1yd

NEW BOOKS at Bookstore of E. C. Cooper & Co., Wall street:
Boston Edition Macaulay's England, vols. 3 and 4, 12mo.
Boston Edition Macaulay's England, vols. 3 and 4, 12mo.
Music, 8vo; New York ed. do, 8vo; Philadelphia ed. 8vo, paper, 25c.
Five Hundred Daily Mistakes Corrected.
Blackwood's Shakspeare's Heroines 2 vols.
Hiawatha, Outlines of Physical Geography, by G. W. Fisher.
Harper, Graham and other Magazines for February.

VALENTINES—Just rec'd, per Express, a fine assortment of Valentines, Envelopes, &c., for sale by S. C. COOTHRAN, Federal st., Allegheny.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &c.—
Harper's New Month ly Magazine for February.
Graham's do do do
Peterson's Ladies' National do do
Godey's Ladies' Book do do
Leslie's New York Journal do do
Macaulay's History of England, all the editions received of the 3d and 4 th vols.
Latest number of the Illustrated London News.
Frank Leslie's New Illustrated Newspaper.
Just rec'd and for sale by W. A. GILDENNEY & CO., Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

VALUABLE ENGLISH THEOLOGICAL WORKS, just received, by JOHN S. DAVISON, 65 Market street, near 4th.
Translation of the Printed Text of the Greek New Testament, with a collection of the Critical Texts of Griesbach, Scholz, Lachman and Tischendorf; Bible Hand Book, by Angus, an introduction to the study of Sacred Scripture; Hebrew Students Manual, the Volume Bible; the Septuagint Version in Xnl Bible, Life in my Father's House; Christian's Daily Delight, illustrated; Prophecy and the Times, by Cumming; Wheaton's Good and Evil Angels; Treatise on Baptism; My Mother, or Recollections of Maternal Influence; Children of new Testament; Gumming on John; Pleasant Memories, by Mrs. Sigourney; Bible Girl of Wittenberg; Arnold's Christian Life; Kurtz's Sacred History; Whatley's Future State; Barbe's Way of Salvation; Particular Providence; Harmnde's Works; Gurney's Family Prayers, vols. &c. &c.

NEW BOOKS from Carter & Bros. rec'd at Bookstore of E. C. Cochrane Allegheny:
Macaulay's England, Vols 3 and 4.
Harper's New Classical Library, 4 new vols.
Memoirs of Countess Blessington, 2 vols.
" Sidney Smith.
Prince's Travels in Europe.
Abbott's New Vol: English and Ancient History;
Fresh supply Saints of Truro; Words of Jesus;
Prescott's Philip the 2d, and other new works. ja18

BOOKS, BOOKS—Memoirs of the Countess of Blessington; Memoirs of Celebrated characters; Memoirs of Rev. Sidney Smith; Memoirs of Mary Queen of Scots; Life of Oliver Cromwell; Life of Louis Napoleon; Life of Napoleon; Life of Wm. Penn; The Old Guard of Napoleon; Napoleon and his Marshals; Waterloo; Napoleon and his Generals; Life and correspondence of John Foster; Life and correspondence of Andrew Combe. For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

NEW BOOKS rec'd by J. L. Read, No. 16 Fourth street:
Rose Clare, by Fanny Fern;
Notes on Central America, with maps and illustrations by Squier;
Miss Bunkley's new book, The Excited Novice;
Macaulay's England, vol 3 and 4, 12mo and 8vo;
Hill Side Flowers;
Hiawatha;
Poems of Home and Travel, Bayard Taylor;
Poems of Ned Quiet;
Poems of John G. Saxe;
Life of Anne Lawrence;
Life of Jesus;
Man of War life;
Harry Lorrequer's Jackdaw of Rheims;
The Mormon Twins;
Harper's Story Book;
Harper's Magazine for February.
J. L. READ, 16 4th st.

CAMP FIRES OF THE RED MEN; or A Hundred Years Ago, by J. R. Orton, in 1 vol. 12mo, for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

MONETARY.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.
CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY
N. HOLMES & SONS, Brokers.
No. 17 Market st. between Third and Fourth sts. Pittsburgh

PENNSYLVANIA.		Branch at Xenia	¼
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Youngstown	do
Exchange Bank of do	par	City Bank, Cincinnati	do
Mer. and Manuf's of do	par	Commercial Bk. Cincin'i	do
Bank of Comerce	par	Franklin Bank	do
Bank of North America	par	Lafayette Bank	do
Bank of North Liberties	par	Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co.	do
Bank of Penny'lvania	par	Western Reserve Bank	do
Bank of Penn Township	par	Small Notes	¼
Commercial Bank of Pa	par	NEW ENGLAND.	
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk	par	All solvent Banks	¼
Girard Bank	par	NEW YORK.	
Kensington Bank	par	New York City	par
Manufac. & Mech. Bank	par	Country	¼
Mechanics' Bank	par	MARYLAND.	
Moyamensing Bank	par	Baltimore	par
Philadelphia Bank	par	NEW JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
Southwark Bank	par	N. JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
Tradesman's Bank	par	All solvent Banks	¼
Western Bank	par	VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Chambersburgh	¼	Bank of the Valley	¼
Bank of Chester County	par	Bank of Va., Richmond	"
Bank of Danville	par	Bk. Bank Va., Norfolk	"
Bank of Del. Co. Chester	par	Bank of Virginia	"
Bank of Germantown	par	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	¼
Bank of Gettysburg	¼	North Western Bank	¼
Bank of Lewistown	¼	Branches	¼
Bank of Middletown	¼	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Westmoreland Co. Bank	par	Bank of Cape Fear	2
Bank of Northumberland	par	Bank of St. Carol'a	2
Columbia Bk. & Bridge Co	par	Cent Com. Bank, Wilmington	2
Doylestown Bank	par	Merchants' Bk. Fayetteville	2
Easton Bank	¼	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Erie Bank	¼	Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co	par	Bank of South Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par	Bank of Charleston	2
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	2
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co	par	GEORGIA.	
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	1	Augusta Ins. & Bk's Co	3
Franklin Bk Washington	¼	Bank of Augusta	3
Harrisburg Bank	¼	Bk of Brunswick, Aug'a	3
Honesdale Bank	par	TENNESSEE.	
Lancaster Bank	par	All solvent Banks	4
Lancaster County Bank	par	KENTUCKY.	
Lebanon Bank	par	Bk of Kentucky, Louis'e	½
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	par	Bk of Louisville, Shorton	"
Monongahela Bank	par	Northern Bk of Kentucky	"
West Branch Bank	par	Southern Bk of Kentucky	"
Wyoming Bk, Wilkesbarre	par	INDIANA.	
York Bank	¼	State Bank & branches	¼
Belief Notes	¼	MISSOURI.	
OHIO.		Bk of State of Missouri	¼
Ohio State Bank	par	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Akron	do	Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
Branch at Athens	do	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Bridgeport	do	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	3
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Commercial Bank	3
Branch at Cleveland	do	Insurance Company	3
Branch at Toledo	do	State Bank	3
Branch at Dayton	do	CANADA.	
Branch at Delaware	do	Bk of N. America, Toronto	3
Branch at Columbus	do	Bk of Peoples, Toronto	3
Branch at Ashtabula	do	Bank of Montreal	3
Branch at Salem	do	Bk of U. Canada, Toronto	3
Branch at Canfield	do	EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Ripley	do	New York City	¼
Branch at Cincinnati	do	On Philadelphia	do
Branch at Washington	do	On Baltimore	do
Branch at Delaware	do	NEW ENGLAND EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Cadiz	do	On Cincinnati	¾
Branch at Hillsborville	do	On Louisville	do
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do	On St. Louis	do
Branch at Newark	do	GOLD AND SPECIE AT OUR	
Branch at Springfield	do	Doubloons, Spanish	16,00
Branch at Marietta	do	Do, Patriot	16,50
Branch at Steubenville	do	Eagle, old	10,60
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do	Eagle, new	10,00
Branch at Zanesville	do	Sovereign, old	7,60
Branch at Norwalk	do	Do Twenties	7,80
Branch at Piqua	do	Guineas	8,00
Branch at Portsmouth	do	Sovereigns	4,85
Branch at Eaton	do	Do Guilders	3,85
Branch at Ravenna	do	Napoleons	3,85
Branch at Cuyahoga	do	Ducats	2,15
Branch at Massillon	do		
Branch at Wooster	do		

GEORGE E. ARNOLD & CO
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES, &c
No. 74 Fourth street, opposite Bank of Pittsburgh.
All Transactions at most liberal rates. ja1-1y

AYER'S
CATHARTIC PILLS,
OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate its healthy action throughout the mucous lines of the stomach, bowels, liver and other organs of the body, by restoring their irregular vitality. Slight cases of costiveness, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and pain in the stomach, sometimes exist, such derangements as are the first symptoms of disease, in the majority of the cases, they prevent, curtailed and cured by these pills, which have given cure of the most dangerous diseases almost beyond medical skill, and in less desperate cases they restore the exhausted position and constitution to the forbid the suspicion of untruth. Testimonials are published in my American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.
Dose.—Consult the pills, *Directions* for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure.
For Costiveness—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequent in the age, wasting cause of life, and the cure forms one of the cures of both. No age is can feel well while the bowels are costive, a habit of body easily cured if care be, is comfortably relieved.
For DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the cause of costiveness, and always uncomfortable, take a 10 doses—from one to four—to stimulate the stomach and bowels into healthy action. They will do it, and the wearisome, bodyborne and miserable of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cures it.
For a Foul Stomach, or *Morbid Inaction of the Bowels*, which produces general depression of the spirits and indigestion, take one dose or two at night. Pills at first, and smaller dose afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system.
For a Cold, Cough, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, *Consumption, Sick Headache, Nausea*, take one or two Pills every night, or two every night, or two every night pills on the stomach, bowels, liver and other organs of the body, by restoring their irregular vitality. Slight cases of costiveness, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and pain in the stomach, sometimes exist, such derangements as are the first symptoms of disease, in the majority of the cases, they prevent, curtailed and cured by these pills, which have given cure of the most dangerous diseases almost beyond medical skill, and in less desperate cases they restore the exhausted position and constitution to the forbid the suspicion of untruth. Testimonials are published in my American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.
Dose.—Consult the pills, *Directions* for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure.
For Costiveness—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequent in the age, wasting cause of life, and the cure forms one of the cures of both. No age is can feel well while the bowels are costive, a habit of body easily cured if care be, is comfortably relieved.
For DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the cause of costiveness, and always uncomfortable, take a 10 doses—from one to four—to stimulate the stomach and bowels into healthy action. They will do it, and the wearisome, bodyborne and miserable of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cures it.
For a Foul Stomach, or *Morbid Inaction of the Bowels*, which produces general depression of the spirits and indigestion, take one dose or two at night. Pills at first, and smaller dose afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system.
For Nervousness, Sick Headache, Nausea, take one