PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1856.

CONFESSION OF A HORSE THIEF.—INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.—Our readers are probably aware that a man named John Butter is now lying in our county Jail on a commitment from Greensburgh for horse stealing, a horse stolen from that place being traced to his possession in Luzerne county. An uncle of his, named Gamble, residing in Indiana, visited him a day or two since and succeeded in getting a version of his misdoings from him, containing information that will lead to the detection of the individual who fired a sawmill belonging to him (Gamble).

We spent an hour in Butter's cell, yesterday morning, when, after announcing his determination to abandon his lawless course of life, he repeated in substance, the admissions made to his uncle, giving us the names of every person connected with him, and residence. These names for an obvious reason, we withhold for the present:

The prisoner, John Butter, was brought up in Indiana county, but in 1851, having a difficulty with his family, went to board at a house in the neighborhood. There three men made proposals to him to enter into a horsestealing gang, and held out such inducements to him as procured his consent to become a member. The plans were then fully laid open to him. The main object was to steal horses, rob houses, and steal in any other manner and way in which they could make anything. They had station houses at different points where the goods and horses in their possession were deposited and purchased by their agents. The keepers of these station houses, were to spot out particular work, each agent to have the privilege of buying that marked out by himself. Every member was to aid each other in all difficulties in the agents were to enter bail whenever any of the gang was under arrest; and, in short, a complete system was in operation. These agents spotted out property, in the capacity of Drovers, this disguise giving them greater advantages.

The horses delivered to the agents, the latter paid $50 a head; for other property in similar proportion. Butter then proceeded to give us the names of the gang and of the station keepers; but, as we said above, we do not publish them. Of these one resides in Luzerne county; eight in Chemung county, New-York; four in Tioga county, four in Indiana county; three on the mountains and two in Blair county. Two of the Tioga county men had been in the state's prison for horse stealing and passing counterfeit money. One of the Blair county men is a merchant in respectable standing, and possesses wealth. He is one of the principal buyers. He and the other was concerned in the defrauding of a Philadelphia Company of a large quantity of goods several years ago.

When a horse was spotted, one or two of the gang would proceed to the place and steal it. If there was no station house near, they would go to the woods, steal food for their horses and robspring houses for their own substance. As they made no stay in any place they very readily got off large amounts of counterfeit money without detection. Having reached the station house from whence they started, they disposed of their horses to the keeper thereof for $50 a head.

Among the transactions of the gang, Butter says that last year a store in Frankstown was robbed of a large quantity of broadcloths. Seven webbs went to him, which he sold to the Indiana Agent; some of it is in the possession of the latter yet.

One of the gang was a policeman at Elmyra, N. Y. A robbery of a jewelry store was perpetrated there by him and an Indiana man. The watchman extinguished the light on his beat, while the other obtained entrance into the store by lifting up the iron grating under one of the windows. He opened the inside doors; and both loaded themselves with gold-watches, furs, jewelry &c. These goods were all left in Chemung county, N. Y.

One of the parties engaged in this robbery (not the watchman) got employment at a depot in Buffalo to watch the freight department. In this capacity he robbed a great many boxes of an immense quantity of valuable goods, which were all forwarded to Indiana.

A great quantity of goods was stolen at different times from the Mountain road in this State and sold to the agents in Indiana and Luzerne.

The Buffalo depot man was arrested and put into the Indiana jail for breaking into the residence of a Mrs. Buchanan. He, two others and Butter were engaged in the robbery. The three succeeded in breaking the Buffalo man out of jail.

One of the party stole a horse from Col. Foster, in Chemung county, N. Y., which is at this time near Lewistown. After this horse was taken, Col. F. captured three horses from the gang, and has them in his possession for identification. They were taken from three brothers, who stole two of them from Harmony, Butler county, and the third from near Greensburg.

Butter thinks that about one hundred and fifty horses in all have been stolen. A great many men in the gang he was unacquainted with. Two of the gang are at Yazoo Swamps, Mississippi. One of them set fire to Mr. Gamble's sawmill in Indiana to revenge himself for Gamble's interference in the matter of the escape of the Buffalo man from the Indiana Jail.

The gang dealt largely in the counterfeiting business, with great success. Notwithstanding the extensive transactions of the gang, there was a great outlay of money, and Butter says it is a losing business. For instance they had a common purse. The man who fired Gamble's sawmill was under arrest in Butler for stealing two horses were returned, and he released on bail. Butter was obliged to pay his bail, $384, and allow him to escape. The obligations of the members consist in bailing out arrested members; breaking the jail; or, if it came to trial, bring witnesses to break the case.

When the members of the gang were at a station house they were obliged to keep it in provisions. In order to do so they robbed the neighbors. On the mountains they killed the neighbors' cattle, and in other places stole in proportion.

Butter is very indigant that no effort has been made to get him out of jail, and therefore tells the whole affair. He has received a letter from his wife, stating that the person arrested with him, in Luzerne county, has given leg bail and decamped.

This ended the confession; without doubt it is mainly true, and we hope that the developments may result in the capture of others of the gang. As we left the cell, the Sheriff of Somerset county entered it, in order, we presume, to discover something in relation to thefts committed there.

MEETING OF STEAMBOATMEN AND UNDERWRITERS.—According to announcement the Masters and Owners of Steamboats lying at this port and the Underwriters of the City of Pittsburgh, assembled at the office of the Eureka Insurance Company, No. 99 Water street, yesterday morning.

On motion, Capt. B. F. Hutchison was called to the Chair, and Robert Finney appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the probable danger to the steamboats now lying here, from the breaking up of the ice, and the best means to avoid it.

On motion of R. Finney it was

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to procure one or more steamboats to break the ice in this harbor, below the bridge, when, in the opinion of the Committee, it shall be deemed advisable to have them commence to do so.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to collect from the Insurance Companies and Owners of Steamboats contributions for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the same.

Resolved, That the first appointed Committee be given discretionary power to make any other arrangement for the prospective safety of the boats that in their judgment may be deemed advisable.

Under the first resolution, Captains Batchelor, Dean, Hasley, Wolff and Shunk were appointed.

Under the second resolution, Messrs. F. A. Madeira, R. J. Grace, E. C. Haslett, David Holmes and G. W. Reed were appointed.

The following boats are now lying at the wharf, between the bridge and the Point:

Allegheny,	Pittsburgh,
Latrobe,	Philadelphia,
Flora,	Brazil,
Metropolis,	Metropolitan,
Rocket,	Ennice,
Wenona,	Swallow,
U. S. Mail,	Delegate,
Convoy,	Diurnal,
Jacob Poe,	Forest City,
Orb,	Grand Turk,
Fanny Harris,	Sam Young,
New York,	Argonaut,
Rosa Lee,	Fairy Queen,
James Wood	Morning Star,
A. G. Mason,	Adelia,
Billow,	Home,
Quaker City,	Clifton,
Buckeye State,	Vienna,
Cincinnati,	Castle Garden,
W. I. Maclay,	Mansfield,
Clara Dean,	Rodolph,
Rochester,	Protector,
Michigan, No. 2,	Hercules,
Minerva,	Tigress,
Endeavor,	Princeton,
	Prairie Rose.

The following Insurance offices were represented:

Eureka, Delaware Mutual, Western, Pennsylvania, Citizen and Pittsburgh Life.

Twenty five boats were represented. The Insurance offices subscribed $50 each, making $800; and each boat $10, $250; making $550 in all. All the other boats (twenty-sixin number) will probably subscribe.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

Chas. Thorn, ex of John Fife vs. James Grimes et ug; No. 119 Jan. Term, 1856; amicable suit to enable the executor to settle his account without prejudice to himself. Verdict for defendant. White and Slagle for plaintiff, Morrison for defendant.

The Manufacturer's and Farmers' Bank of Wheeling vs. Benj. F. Weaver; No. 17, Nov. Term, 1853. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $372 47-100. Shaler & Co. for plaintiff; Todd & Smith and G. P. Hamilton for defendant.

Mayor, Alderman and Citizens vs. James Mackerel, who survived R. J. Haggerty, impleaded with Robert Paul; No. 991, Nov. Term, 1851. Action against bail for amount of balance of duplicate in the hand of R. J. Haggerty, tax collector of the 2d Ward. Verdict for plaintiff for $2000, to be released on payment of $116 72.—Solicitor Bruce for plaintiffs.

Same plaintiff vs. James Mackeral and T. J. Duncan, who survived R. J. Haggerty and are impleaded with Robt. Paul, No. 992, Nov. Term, 1851. Same action as above. Verdict for $5000, to be released on payment of $716 68.—Solicitor Bruce for plaintiffs.

Robt. Dinsmore vs. J. R. McEwen, No. 62, April Term, 1855. Woods for plaintiff; Solicitor Sewell for defendant. On trial.

A LIVELY SCENE.—We do not recollect having seen a livelier sight, than we witnessed yesterday on the Monongahela. The ice was covered with hundreds who were amusing themselves with the manly and healthful sport of skating. There were almost too many for comfort, and some amusing scenes transpired in consequence, as, for instance, where two, displaying their skill in a back motion, unconscious of their proximity and absorbed in admiration of their own performances, came into collision with sufficient force to prostrate both. One of the skaters had his overcoat stripped from his person, leaving but the wristbands as a memento, while he was describing an unfortunate letter S. However, the more bumps the more sport, and, we believe, none lost their temper.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—From Hunt's Merchants' Magazine for February, we extract the following well deserved notice of the eminent service rendered to the commercial interests of the country by this institution:—"The principal attraction of the establishment is the consummate ability with which the commercial department has been for so many years conducted under the immediate direction of the principal. He not only unfolds the abstract science of accounts, but his lectures upon every department of commerce cast a light over all its details and its intricacies, which can be given alone by one familiar with its realities."

READINGS AT COLLEGE HALL.—On Tuesday evening next, Feb. 12th, Prof. Geo. F. Hitchcock, Elocutionist, will read before the students of the Iron City College, preparatory to the formation of classes in Rhetoric and Elocution.—An urgent call for instruction in these branches has been made by the students and others, which has been answered by Mr. Jenkins, the Principal, by adding this new department to the College. Gentlemen have now the opportunity afforded them of instruction in Elocution, from a teacher of superior talent in his profession.—Admission to the exercises of Tuesday evening free. The public are invited.

NEARLY A COLLISION.—On Thursday a freight train on the O. & P. Railroad ran off the track near Bull Creek, delaying the 8 o'clock morning mail train west. After the cars were replaced upon the track, a dispatch was telegraphed to the mail train, and it was proceeded with. The train from Cleveland was not thought of at the time, and therefore not warned, and the consequence was that that train and the Pittsburgh train met on a curve, near Bull Creek; but most fortunately the engineers were enabled to check the speed of their respective trains sufficiently to prevent any accident, although locomotives touched each other.

A TEMPERANCE SERMON will be preached by the Rev. Mr. W. Chance in the M. E. Church, Corner of Liberty and Hay streets, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, P. M. A Second Temperance Sermon will be preached by Mr. W. C. in the P. M. Church, Fifth street, above Smithfield Sunday, 10th inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M. As Mr. Chance is most favorably known in the two cities as a Temperance Lecturer, persons desirous of being present, and securing comfortable seats will do well to go early to the different meetings.

A HOAX.—At the last meeting of the Merchants' Association an invitation to the members thereof from the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati to join in the festivities there in commemoration of the Birth of Washington, on the 22d inst., was read by the President and referred to the Board of Trade. It appears that this was a hoax got up by some fellow in Cincinnati as a capital piece of sport. The St. Louis Chamber accepted a similar invitation.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of Masters and Owners of Steamboats, will be held on board the S. B. Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, 12th inst., to organize a Marine Association, similar to those recently formed in New Orleans and St. Louis.

Every man interested in the prosperity of Steamboats is earnestly invited to be present.

B. F. HUTCHISON, Chairman.

STEAMBOAT THIEF.—A light-fingered gentleman entered a state room on the *Cornplanter* on Thursday night, and helped himself to an overcoat, a pair of boots and a shirt. By the time he was ready to leave, one of the boatmen awoke, and caused him to speedily disrobe. The thief took a hasty leave very much assisted by the toe of a boot applied to his posterior.

THE COURTS.—The various Courts will meet to-day for argument.

In the Sessions, the motion for a new trial for Leverton Thomas, convicted of Forgery, will be argued by the various counsel engaged in the case.

SELLING LIQUOR.—Justice Cochran of McKeesport, yesterday committed a woman named Ann Connelly to jail for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the act of 1855.

The defendant is an elderly woman.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The stockholders in the Sharpsburgh Bridge Company will hold their annual meeting to-day at the Bank Exchange for the purpose of electing nine Managers and a Treasurer.

RESERVED Seats for Ole Bull's Concert can be had on Monday morning at nine o'clock, at H. Kleber & Bro's Music Store, where diagrams of the Concert room may also be seen.

LECTURES.—The Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, will deliver lectures on Tuesday and Friday nights of next week before the Library Association, on the subject of "Spiritualism."

THE sale of a large stock of fine clothing will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock, at Davis's Auction Rooms.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES.—The Colporteurs of the Bible Society left a Bible in each cell of the county jail, yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—As Gen. CASS was leaving the Patent Office this morning he fell down upon the steps and was taken to the National Hotel in an insensible condition. When taken up he was bleeding at the temple and mouth, and it was feared his skull was fractured. Doctors Miller and Garnett were summoned to his aid. He has since recognized some of his friends. His arm was not broken as at first was feared.

Both houses adjourned yesterday over to Monday next. At the adjournment of the House a motion to proceed forthwith to the election of a printer was pending.

New York, Feb. 8.—A letter in the Tribune from Florida, dated Fort Myers Jan. 19th, says an express has just arrived from Fort Deynaud with news of another Indian outbreak. A party of woodcutters consisting of a Corporal and five men, were fired at by 20 Indians four miles from the post; one man only escaped, slightly injured; the rest were massacred and twelve mules killed. Lieut. Learned, of the 2d, directly went in search of the savages, but though he scoured the country around, not a sign or trace of them could be find.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—An overland party from Superior City on the 24th ult., arrived here last night. They state that the Government road from St. Paul to Superior City is opened. The coldest day of the winter was on the 31st December, when the thermometer was 32 degrees below zero. The season is comparatively mild and the supplies are abundant. The party have gone east to secure a steamboat connection between the lower lakes the coming season.

CHATHAM FOUR CORNERS, Feb. 8.—A freight train on the Harlem Railroad went through the bridge near Dover Plains yesterday. The engine fell a distance of 30 feet into deep water.—The engineer and fireman of the train were severely injured. The bridge is a complete wreck.

New York, Feb. 8.—The notice in the morning papers that the steamship Pacific was advertised to leave Liverpool on the 30th ult. is erroneous. The agents here have no reason to suppose that she did not leave on her appointed day, the 23d ult.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The Southern Mail of this morning does not extend beyond Charleston. The thaw continues and encourages the hope that the efforts to open the navigation of our harbor will soon be crowned with success.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 8.—Gen. Cass, after the wound on his head was dressed, slept soundly for some time this evening. The symptoms are favorable to his recovery and he is lying much more comfortable. His frame was much injured by the fall and the danger is of inflammation coupled with his advanced age. Were he a young man there would be no danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton quiet, sales 900 bales. Flour drooping, sales 1400 bbls at $7,50 for straight State. Wheat drooping, sales 2000 bushels. Corn in limited request with no sales of moment. Pork active, sales 3000 bbls. Beef drooping, sales 150 bbls. Lard firm, sales 600 bbls. Whiskey languid, sales 250 bbls. Coffee firm, sales 800 bags Rio. Sugar firm, sales 100 hhds. Molasses declined, sales 400 bbls. Oils steady. Bacon lower. Iron quiet, sales 50 tons Scotch pig at $34. Freights steady. Stocks firm; Canton 23, Chicago and Rock Island 92¾, Cumberland Coal 24, Galena and Chicago 108¾, Michigan Southern 94¼, New York Central 94¼, Reading 89¼. Sterling Exchange firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Flour continues dull, prices drooping; standard brands offered at $7,75@8 per bbl., there are no buyers except of small lots for the supply of retailers and bakers within the range of $8@9,50. Rye Flour dull at $5,75, and Corn Meal at $3,50 per bbl. Grain in demand. Wheat continues limited to sales of prime at $1,80@1,85, and white at $1,90@1,95 per bushel. Rye has declined 5c per bushel; there has been more inquiry and 12,000@15,000 bushels Pennsylvania were sold at $1,10 in store, there is a demand for Corn for future delivery and prices unchanged; 3000 bushels new yellow, in store, sold at 68c, and 20,000 bushels for March delivery at 70c.—In Groceries and Provisions the transactions are limited partly owing to the want of stocks to operate in. In Whiskey, the demand is quite limited; small sales of bbls. at 32, and of hhds at 30c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Flour nominal, no sales reported; Provisions inactive. Mess Pork $14; Bulk Shoulders 5¼. Whiskey 24. Groceries unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—*Iron Market.*—The sales of American Pig Iron for the past week amount to 3320 tons, including 600 tons No. 1 at $27; 600 tons No. 2 at $25; 500 tons white at $23,50; 150 tons No. 3, on the Susquehanna at $23,50; 100 tons do at $23,25; and sales for city delivery favorable to the seller at 50c. below quotations; these are now $27@25 for Nos. 1 and 3 respectively. Rails are much enquired for. Bars are firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The Cotton market is firm, with sales to-day of 5000 bales.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The bill repealing the act, providing for the grading and paving of Allegheny City passed the Senate to-day unanimously.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR FEBRUARY: GEO. W. CARR, V. P.—REES OWENS, JOHN P. PEARS, JAMES O'HARA SCULLY, R. T. LEECH, Jr.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Saturday Morning, February 9, 1856.

The weather changed again to cold, yesterday, and snow commenced to fall in the afternoon. The prospect of a breakup is therefore postponed.

FLOUR—A sale from stad of 24 bbls extra at $7,50; from store at previous rates.

GRAIN—Rye is growing duller; sales on the street of 50 bus at 75 and 500 do at 70.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—A sale from store of 1000 lbs in sacks at $2,50.

BACON—sales of 6000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 5¾ and 10c.

BUTTER—steady, and sales of 6 bbls prime roll at 20.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following sales of stocks were made on Thursday evening at Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. Davis, Auct.

15 shares Pittsburgh Trust Company Bank,	$63,50
1 share Mt. Nebo Turnpike Stock,	$75

The fall of snow which visited us yesterday extended west as far as Cincinnati. It destroys all present prospect of a break-up.

At 8 o'clock on the 4th the thermometer stood at 18 be low zero. Dispatches from Independence report the snow on the plains, which are drained into the Missouri, as three inches on a level.

The Louisville Courier of Tuesday represents the weather as bitterly cold there, the thermometer ranging from 10 to 18 below zero. It says, "The ice in the river varies in thickness from four inches to four feet, owing to the varied depth of the water. In the shallows, it freezes to the bottom, and gorges have been formed of masses of ice that have piled up to the height or depth of ten feet."

The Cincinnati Price Current gives return from 18 pork packing points which have put up 587,918 hogs, against 614,628 last year. This does not include Cincinnati.

SUGAR.—The demand has continued fair during the past few days, and prices have ruled more in favor of sellers, without, however, resulting in any material advance.—The sales comprise 500 hhds on Saturday when operations ceased for the week. Fifty hhds supplied, 400 on Monday and 600 yesterday, making an aggregate for the three days of 1500 hhds. We slightly modify our quotations as follows: Inferior 5@5¾c. Common 6@6¾. Fair 6¾@7¼c. Prime 7¼@7¾c. Fully fair commanded 8@9¼. Received since the 25th inst. 1566 hhds and 20 tierces.

MOLASSES—The receipts having been moderate and the demand fair prices have ruled rather more in favor of sellers. Sales comprise 150 hhds on Saturday at 24@25c for prime. 100 on Monday at 24½@25, and 1250 yesterday at about the same figure. We note occasional sales at 23½c making an aggregate for the three days of 3000 hhds. Inferior to ordinary has ruled at 20@23. Received since the 25th inst. 3929 hhds and 403 half hhds.—N O Bulletin.

TRADE IN WOOL IN ENGLAND.—Imports and exports of wool for eleven months in each year.

	1855	1854	1845
Colonial imports,	49,193,207	59,759,900	64,319,577 lbs
Foreign do	8,054,141	12,160,227	17,000,314
Consumption,	51,140,960	43,614,563	47,317,426 lbs
Foreign imports,	42,653,327	29,760,965	19,226,273 lbs
Do exports,	2,952,790	7,222,305	11,150,629 lbs
Consumption,	39,791,517	22,549,600	8,125,649 lbs
Export British wool	6,060,764	11,913,525	15,483,616 lbs

By the above statement the imports of colonial and foreign wool into England, are less by 18,250,359 lbs than in 1855, while the exports of the same are in excess 17,145,045 lbs, and the exports of British growth 9,452,852 lbs: making the total excess of exports of wool from England 26,597,897 lbs over those of 1855.

The unusual action of perfect free trade in wool not only sustained but increased the value of the product of the flocks of Great Britain, during a period of war, of financial pressure, and of deficient harvests; and the wool market of England are advancing still, under the healthy stimulus of an increased home consumption and foreign demand for same material, and the smallness of stocks of all descriptions throughout Europe.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTS. R.R.—2961 pkgs dry goods, 2030 do hardware, 1425 do drugs, 1000 do paints, 241 do miscellaneous, 1197 do pipe, 1125 do fruit, 531 do tea, 725 bgs coffee, 85 do oyster, 400 do Liverpool salt, 1000 bbls do salt, 1000 do soda ash, 221 pkgs rods, 196 bbls sugar, 65 do plaster, 41 bales hops, 27 bbls oil, 150 do rosin, 501 pkgs nails.

ATLANTIC VALLEY R. R.—Wm. Wolf rolls leather, Wilkinson & Hodge agts, 220 bus apples, 14 do pears, 24 do ctg, Bryan & co; 64 bus apples, 140 do corn, 3 pkgs butter, owners.

The Fugitive Slave Law,

An American Parallel to the Tyrannical Power of HILDRETH'S ATROCIOUS JUDGES!

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COUGH REMEDIES—I have no'd a supply of the following valuable cough remedies:
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry;
Schenck's Pulmonic Balsam,
Jayne's Expectorant,
Rogers' Liverwort and Tar;
Shiloh's Cough Syrup;
Sellers' &c. JOS FLEMING,
corner Diamond and Market st.

A SMALL FARM OR COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE, containing from 20 to 30 acres, 8 acres of which is ejoiningtimber, balance under fence, and in high state of cultivation, watered by never failing springs. This property adjoins the nursery farm of John Murdock; and only ¾ of a mile from the Plank Road. Perhaps no more desirable place can be found for a country residence than the above, and as the owner is about removing to the city it will be sold on good payment, or will take in exchange a large portion of Pittsburgh Manufactures. B. McLAIN & SON.
fe2 21 Fifth st.

SELF REGULATING BROOM MACHINES—1 doz. these superior machines just rec'd and for sale by B. R. SHANKLAND & CO.
fe5 129 Wood st.

SIXTH ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE; 27 ft front on Sixth st. by 80 deep to an alley, with a large dwelling house.
fe5 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A BUILDING LOT on Clark st. 22 1-2 ft. front by 72 deep. Price $400. Terms cash. For sale by
fe5 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

Allegheny Co. Horticultural Society.

THE Regular Monthly meeting of the Allegheny County Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday morning February 6th, at 10 o'clock, in the CITY HALL. A full attendance is requested, as the proceedings will be very interesting.
R. McKILHIT, Pres't.
S. SCHOYER, Jr, Sec'y. fe4 6t d1Tw3

BUSINESS STAND & DWELLING FOR SALE—That fine 2 story brick building at the corner of Smithfield and Diamond alley, 22 feet on front by 80 in depth. The above is one of the best stands for business on the street, and will be sold very low, if applied to soon. B McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

DRY GOODS AT COST—Irish Linens, Muslins, Checks, Tickings, Flannels, Blankets, Satinets, Jeans, Glasgows, Calicoes. McLaine, Chrisman and Stewart's stock of Dry Goods, selling off at cost at
fe4 corner of Grant and Fifth sts.

CHEAP DRY GOODS—Merinos, Plaids, Silks, Coburgs, De Laines and Dress Goods in general also, a handsome assortment of Cloaks, selling at cost, at A. McGIGHEY,
fe5 corner of Grant and Fifth sts.

ON EASY TERMS—A tract of Land lying on the Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad, 6 miles from Marietta, containing about 100 acres, on which is built a large frame dwelling, now occupied as a tavern. There is also a store house. This is a good location and will be a Railroad Station when the above railroad is completed. Price $10 per acre. Small land payments and a long credit will be given, by paying interest. Apply to
fe2 B. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 6th st.

MANCHESTER PROPERTY FOR SALE—A Brick Cottage, of hall, 7 rooms and cellar; well of good water and pump; a cistern and pump; washhouse, stable and carriage house; a variety of fruit, grapes, &c. The lot is 122½ on Chartiers st, by 305 on Franklin st., being one acre of ground, which alone is worth $1,500. Price the house and lot $3,400.

Also a 2 story brick house of 7 rooms and kitchen, with outout yards, &c. The lot is 20 ft front on Market st, by 100 deep to an alley. Price $1,600.
fe4 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

MACAULAY'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND—Brattswaite's Retrospect, 1856;
Headland's Athenian Melodies;
Major Jones' Courtship,
Do do Sketches of Travel;
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella;
Camp Fires of the Red Men;
A complete assortment of Stationery for all prices;
Diaries for 1856, with day to page and 3 days to page.
For sale by W. A. GILDENEENY & CO.
fe5 Fifth st, opposite the Theatre.

HOTELS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES, can be supplied with help of all kinds on shortest notice, by addressing A. Chambermaids, Girls to do housework, can find situations on short notice, and on easy terms at BARR'S Intelligence Office,
fe5 1d 1d 3d 1w 3d Market st.

BECKER'S EYE BALSAM—I have just rec'd a supply of Becker's genuine Eye Balsam, superior to anything now in use for pain and inflammation of the eyes. JOHN H. HUTZ & CO.
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GEO. WILSON ..... W. W. MARLATT.

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W., McB. & Co., would tender their services to their friends and the public generally, particularly in making careful selection and judicious locations of land in all parts of the State; will all located lands and attend to paying taxes on lands that have been entered. They will thoroughly examine, in person, all the unsold lands in the State, thereby enabling them at all times to give satisfaction to all for whom they may transact business.
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HAVE REMOVED to the first story of that large and commodious Warehouse, corner of Cecilia alley and Liberty street, where they have opened an assortment of their latest improved and highly approved PLOWS, and would invite the attention of Farmers and Traders to call and examine their new Iron Centre, Centre, Patent Lever, Hill Side, Sub Soil, Double Drill, Cotton, Sugar, and every description of Plows, Plow Points, Castings, &c., connected with the trade.
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THE SMITHSONIAN HOUSE,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
Broadway, corner of Houston st., New York,
ON THE SAME BLOCK WITH NIBLO'S GARDEN, and opposite St. Thomas' Church.

Single Rooms, 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1 per day.
Parlors with Bedrooms, $1,50 to $3 per day.
Meals at all hours.

This is a large Hotel, newly furnished and in the thorough order, capable of accomodating about 400 guests, and throughout is kept on a first class location, and all the appointments of the highest priced hotels, invite the attention of the traveling public.
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Tuesday, February 12th, 1856.

Valuable River Property at Auction,
BY O. CUTTER & SON,
Rare Chance for Commission Men or Capitalists.

O. CUTTER & SON will sell on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely, on the premises, the following described River Property:—The Warehouse known as *Mullenberger's Elevator*, situated in the City of Cleveland, on the West side of the Cuyahoga River. The lot on which said Warehouse stands, is 120 feet front on the River, and 16 feet deep to River street.

THE WAREHOUSE

is built in the most substantial manner—foundation of piles, (specially supported under when driven) and are solid and firmly set. The buildings have a capacity of 100,000 bushels of Grain, and 4000 bbls Flour, and have a complete range of conveyors for Cooling Grain. &c.—Boat Elevators capable of elevating 2000 bus of Grain per hour. *This is the only Ship Elevator on the River with large capacity to receive.* The building is 112 feet front on the River—stands high—largest vessels can load without difficulty—water abundantly deep—in fact everything is complete, and adapted to the purpose for transacting a very large Elevating and Storing business, and with great dispatch.

THE ENGINE HOUSE

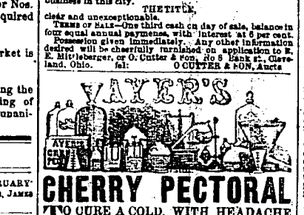
is of stone, and detached from the main building. The working parts for weighing Grain are unexcepionable—can deliver 2400 bus per hour. The owner desires an opportunity seldom if ever offered, for commission men, capitalists, or any one desirous of embarking in the above business in this city.

THE TITLE

clear and unexceptionable.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale, balance in four equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent.

Possession given immediately. Any other information desired will be cheerfully furnished on application to E. K. Mittlberger, or O. Cutter & Son, 85 Bank st., Cleveland, Ohio. fe1 O CUTTER & SON, Aucts.



TO CURE A COLD, WITH HEADACHE AND SORENESS OF THE BODY—take the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, and wrap up warm. To prevent during the night.

FOR A COLD AND COUGH, take it morning, noon and evening, according to directions on the bottle, and the difficulty will soon be removed. None will long suffer from this trouble when they find it cures so readily. Consumption commenced to fall in the afternoon. The prospect of a breakup is therefore postponed.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINTS by this remedy, so many that there can be no question of its healing power on these diseases. It should be perseveringly taken until the pain in the side and other unpleasant symptoms cease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA—DIGESTION is its earliest stages, it should be taken under the advice of a good Physician if possible, and a very close with a careful regard to the printed directions on the bottle. If the stomach is very much deranged it is carefully nursed meantime, it will seldom fail to subdue the disease.

For settled CONSUMPTION in its worst form, the Cherry Pectoral should be persevered in, demanding a trial of what the patient requires and can bear. It always affords some relief, and not unfrequently cures those who are considered by their friends in the last stages. There are many thousands among us, who are living, and say that they owe their present health to the Cherry Pectoral, and recommend its use to their friends.

Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has served to increase its reputation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues could have conferred on it the extensive reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, the Cherry Pectoral has been tried by every climate, and by every kind of afflicted; they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be ever forgotten.

While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any one medicine will infallibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only act as a general thing, but almost invariably cure the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gratitude become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the low cabin of the American Peasant, to the palaces of European Kings.

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Sold at Wholesale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.—and sold by every Druggist in the city and all Dealers everywhere. fe1 4m d&w5

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

CANNEL COAL will now be delivered to any part of the two cities, if orders addressed to me are left at Dr Robert Wilson's Drug store, corner of Market st opposite the Post Office, or at Robert Wilson's store, corner of Liberty and Wayne sts.
fe2 2wd J. B. STEWART, Agent

COAL LAND FOR SALE—83 acres best of Coal, and 150 acres surface, immediately back of East Birmingham.

This Coal is nearer to the city than any other in market, and offers a rare chance for purchasers. The surface is elevated and beautifully situated for Country Seats, but is much nearer the city from the city, on a road of easy grade. The atmosphere is clear, pure and healthy, free from miasms and obnoxious to low lands, rendering it one of the most pleasant and healthy locations for residences. Information is made to Wm. J. Howard, Jr., who owns and resides on adjoining property. It will be sold in 5 or 10 acre plots, or together, as desired. If not sold at private sale before the 15th of March it will be offered at public sale.

Apply to O. GREGG, M. D., corner Penn and Hill streets, Birmingham; or WM. PHILLIPS, Esq., corner First and Home sts, or L. O. SEPHUSON, Esq., No. —4th st. fe2d2wd

NOTICE—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of the County of Allegheny, will be held at the Company's Office, Pittsburgh, on the 18th day of February, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the Laws of the Legislature of this State, said Company to the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
CHAS. NEWBOLD, } Directors,
fe2 2d3w THOMAS SPARKE, }

MAGAZINES FOR FEBRUARY—Frank Leslie's Ladies Gazette; Putnam's Monthly Magazine; Harper's New Monthly Magazine; Graham's Lady's Book; Graham's American Monthly Magazine; Godey's Dollar, or Ladies' Magazine; Dr. Thompson's Health Reformer.

Just rec'd and for sale by
fe5 A. GILDENEENY & CO.
Fifth st, opposite the Theatre.

WANTED—A few active men to engage in a business already established which pays from $200 to $500 per month. Full directions sent to any part of the United States free of charge. It is no humbug nor amount of $5 required to the business. Address, which must be sent by mail. Address BOX No. 48 Pittsburgh Post Office. ja31 3t d&2tw3

Dissolution.

THE partnership of James Irwin & Co., was dissolved, on the 1st inst, by mutual consent, so far as the business of the late firm will be settled by James Irwin.
JAMES IRWIN.
Pittsburgh, January 10, 1856.

THE undersigned will continue the manufacture of Chemicals noted in card below.
JAMES IRWIN.
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James Irwin,
MANUFACTURER OF
SULPHURIC ETHER; Sulphuric Acid;
Sweet Spirits of Nitre; Nitric Acid;
Hoffman's Anodyne; Muriatic Acid;
Aqua Ammonia, FFF; Nitrous do;
Fowler's Solution. ja10 m3t-1y

IT HAS POWER TO CURE—"I had not used it twice before I felt its beneficial effects."

Sir, I feel grateful to you for your valuable Medicine. I was afflicted with a bad cough, for which I tried many receipes, without obtaining relief. Your pamphlet was presented with a bottle of Dr. Sellers' Cough Mixture. I think it a duty which I owe to both you and the public to acquaint you of the extraordinary effect it has produced in me. I felt it beneficial effects, and (under the Divine blessing) had no occasion to finish the bottle. I am now free from the cough, and will be happy to recommend it on friends of mine; one in particular, who had a trying cough on her lungs, accompanied with a distressing cough. Verily the only true Escmlap us (there ought to be) offers the sufferer has deservedly gained amongst us in "Dr. Sellers' Cough Mixture." M. FITZGERALD.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, 1856.
Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS & CO.
corner of Wood and 2d sts.
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CITRATE MAGNESIA—A supply of fresh Citrate Magnesia always on hand at
ja26 JOS FLEMING.

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