GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1856.

MANSLAUGHTER.—An affray occurred in Limestone, Washington county, a few days ago between one White and a man named Conlin which resulted in the death of Conlin.

On Sunday evening about dark, a young man named William White, son of a widow lady residing in Limestown, was requested by his mother to go to a drinking house, kept by one Wm. Chester, for the purpose of bringing home his brother, who resided there and was of intemperate habits. William found his brother at Chester's in a state of intoxication. He insisted upon his going home, when Chester interfered, and wanted to know what he (William) had to do with his brother. He replied that he had much to do with him, and that he would have him (Chester) arrested next morning for selling liquor. At this stage of the difficulty a man named Henry Conlin, who was in Chester's house, also interfered, and told Wm. White to go off, and let his brother alone—and threatened to whip him if he did not do so. White replied to Conlin, "I am not able to fight with you, but I am not cowardly enough to run away." When White made the latter remark, he was whittling a stick with a penknife. Conlin advanced, struck White a violent blow, and then seized him round the waist. While they were thus in gripe, White drew back his knife, and thrust it into the left breast of Conlin, who fell dead at his feet.

The melancholy issue of this conflict, created an intense excitement in the community where it occurred. Dr. Ringo, of Monongahela City, held a *post mortem* examination on the body, and found in the heart a cut of about an inch and a half in length.

White was arrested and committed to jail in Washington, to await his trial on a charge of manslaughter. He is a young man of respectable family and good character, and is only about eighteen years of age. Conlin was twenty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

LOWRY'S STEAM FIRE ENGINE IN CHICAGO.—On Tuesday last the Special Committee appointed by the Chicago Councils on the subject of steam fire engines made a report advising the purchase of three. The Committee appended a long account of the exhibition of the Steam Fire Engine, at Pittsburgh, invented by Mr. Lowry, recommending the Council to more fully investigate the working of his machine.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the Council passed the following preamble:

"Ordered, That the Special Committee on Steam Fire Engines be directed to solicit proposals from the various Steam Fire Engine builders for three Steam Fire Engines, said proposals to contain such description, price, and time of delivery to this city, as the Committee may deem necessary to be called for in said proposals, and that said Committee be authorized to visit Pittsburgh for the purpose of making an examination of the Engine built by Mr. James L. Lowry if they shall think that the interests of the city would be advanced thereby."

We have frequently called the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. Wykoff, who has done so much good to stutterers and stammerers. The Doctor announced to resign his practice the ensuing month, but feeling a deep interest in all who are so unfortunate as to stutter, he requests us to announce his willingness to cure all those who desire his services up till the 10th of March, and all who are too poor to pay $20 can be cured free of charge. The Doctor will also teach a few respectable men his art on reasonable terms, to practice in different parts of the county; a small cash capital is necessary and the balance in one or two years. This is certainly generous, and without a doubt very profitable. According to a calculation at least one out of every hundred stammer. We again say give the Dr. a call and satisfy yourselves.—His office is at No. 30, Third st., Pittsburgh.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—Those who have learned book-keeping from one of those systems, in which upwards of twenty errors can be found upon a single page will probably have some strong qualms and misgivings about their ability to keep books. It does not require a merchant's books to decide this important question. Let him find the solutions of the business problems in Duff's calculation p. p. 218 to 216. If he cannot readily find them he may rest assured that he has only learned the A. B. C. of book-keeping, and if he attempts to keep books, sooner or later he will get himself and his employer into trouble.

THE CLERGYMEN attending the Anniversary of the Tract Society of the M.-E. Church in this city will preach on Sunday morning, as follows:

Liberty Street—Rev. J. V. Watson of Chicago, Ill.

Smithfield Street—B. V. Brooke, of Baltimore.

Christ Church—Wm. Butler, Missionary to India.

Wesley Chapel—J. D. Peck, D. D., New York.

Asbury Chapel—G. T. Hare, New York.

Ninth Ward—G. F. Kettell, New York.

South Common—Bishop Ames.

Beaver Street—Rev. L. D. Burrowes, of Cincinnati.

Birmingham—Rev. C. D. Chenoweth.

Several of the above pulpits will be supplied in the evening also by distinguished strangers.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—Brainard S. Taylor, son of S. A. Taylor, of Ravenna, committed suicide on Monday evening the 4th inst. We know but little of the true causes that led him to take his own life. The evening before his death, he had made an engagement to go out riding with a lady friend of his. He made several efforts to obtain a horse and sleigh; but was unsuccessful and seemed to be greatly disappointed. In the course of the evening he procured a quantity of laudanum and swallowed a large portion of it. In the morning he was found dead.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.—Mr. Lee, of Lee's Ferry, Manchester, called yesterday to request us to state explicitly that he has nothing whatever to do with the collection of tolls on the ice at that point. On the contrary, he has given his landings on both sides of the river to the free use of every person.

The persons who are collecting toll there, claim a right to do so for services rendered in making the ice secure, and their assistance in case of any accident. How much of a claim this gives them we will not argue.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—A man named Brackenridge Thompson, residing in South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, met with instant death a few days since, by falling on the ice near a spring and fracturing his skull.

On the 7th inst., a man named George McCartney was killed at Salem, Westmoreland county, by the falling in of the roof of a barn belonging to Col. Thomas Borland. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON RAILROAD—Cincinnati passengers take notice that the advertisement in the papers of the 14th, of a rival route, stating that the 8 o'clock, A. M. train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad is the only one which makes connection at Crestline for Cincinnati, is incorrect, and calculated to deceive the traveling public, as there are two daily trains between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, via Bellefontaine and Dayton. Passengers taking the 3 P. M. Train make connections by this route only.

NOT ACCEPTED.—The Steubenville *Herald* says: "We understand, that at a Congregational meeting, held at the First Presbyterian Church in this city, on yesterday, the resignation of Mr. Comingo, tendered on account of ill-health, was not accepted. The congregation resolved to pay his salary as though he were still serving them—and made some provision for filling his place temporarily with some other minister awaiting the result of Mr. Comingo's sickness."

ELOCUTION.—We ask the attention of literary associations in this city and vicinity to the opportunity offered them of instruction in this beautiful art. Prof. Hitchcock of the Iron City College is ready to conduct classes. Clubs formed by the members of debating societies will be instructed on favorable terms in rooms and at hours suited to their convenience by application at the College.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—The *Western Reserve Chronicle* says that two children were burned to death Saturday morning, at Kimira, by the conflagration of a house. Their names were Bunges. The firemen were so slow in getting the engines to the spot, that several women took hold of the rope and assisted in dragging one of them through the snow.

INCEST.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named Jonas Groves, of the Seventh Ward, was committed to jail by Ald. M'Cune, charged by his own daughter, Louisa Groves, a young and handsome girl of fifteen, with *incestuous adultery*. The horrible crime was concealed until the young girl's condition made an exposure inevitable. The subject is of such a nature that we cannot give full particulars.

THE CONCERT.—The over popular Hutchinson Family will be greeted with a crowded house on Monday night, we have no doubt; more especially, as that will be the only occasion upon which they will sing in this city on their present tour. They give one concert in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, on Tuesday night.

THE BUTTER AFFAIR.—Brown, one of the party of horse-thieves, of whom Butter was one, who absconded a few days ago, had already served a term in the Penitentiary under the real name of White.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A little daughter of James Armstrong, who resides near New Wilmington, was burned to death on Monday, the 4th inst.

THE COURTS.—The various Courts will be in session to day for arguments.

In the Oyer and Terminer it is expected that his Honor Judge M'Clure will give his decision in the motion for a new trial in the case of Leverton Thomas.

[illegible] OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The [illegible] exercises of the parent Tract Society of the M. E. Church of Pennsylvania, will commence to-morrow. A number of distinguished divines will be in attendance.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

The case of James B. Power vs. James Halsted, reported in yesterday's Gazette, occupied the entire day yesterday.

Commonwealth for use of E. A. Moye vs. J. & A. Harts. Defendant's counsel moves for a new trial.

Elias Phillips vs. Lewis Wees. Defendant's attorney moves for a new trial.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Reade Washington, Esq., an old and highly respected member of the Bar of this city, died very suddenly at his residence about noon yesterday. The announcement will be read by his large circle of friends with deep regret.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Benjamin Darlington, an old merchant of this city, having been for many years engaged in the hardware business on Fourth street, died at his residence in Lawrenceville yesterday, after a short illness.

SHERIF PATTERSON.—We understand Mr. Patterson was rather improved yesterday, and his friends are entertaining strong hopes of his recovery.

THE COLD DAY.—We learn that Thursday was the coldest day experienced here since the year 1780. The statement is given our informant from a table kept faithfully from the period named.

FORESTALLING THE MARKET.—A woman named Esther Mitchell was fined in the usual amount on Friday by Mayor Adams for forestalling the market.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of James Boyd and Peter Horn to answer the same charge.

TOWN HOUSE BURNED.—We learn from a Trumbull county (O.) paper that the Town House in Vienna was entirely destroyed by fire on the evening of the 8th inst.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 14.—*Yesterday's Proceedings Concluded.*—SENATE.—The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Wilson's resolution calling on the President for all the information in his possession respecting the disturbances in Kansas, affecting the freedom of elections.

Mr. Geyer denounced the Emigrant Aid Society which had sent men to Kansas to control the election there. All the outrages had originated in these extraordinary and unprecedented organizations. He was willing to have an inquiry into the matter if these societies were included in the investigation.

Mr. Toucey hoped the Senate would adopt the resolutions in the proper form, calling upon the Executive for full information relative to the affairs of Kansas. He approved of the fullest manner of the President's proclamation, and the course therein suggested.

On motion, further discussion was postponed and the debate relative to the proceedings of the Naval Board resumed.

Mr. Butler considered the Board as the most odious tribunal ever instituted in this or any other country.

After a debate involving the effect of the repeal of the law under which the Board acted, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—*Yesterday's Poceedings Concluded.*—The President's Special Message was taken up when Mr. Houston moved its reference to a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Giddings appealed to the friends of humanity to send it to the Committee on Territories as it was necessary to legislate at the earliest moment, in order to prevent dangers threatening the people of that territory and prevent them from being butchered by federal troops.

Mr. Dunn thought that the Judiciary Committee was the proper reference. He protested against the bayonet being presented at his brethren in Kansas.

Mr. Orr and others contended that as various recommendations were contained in the Message the House could determine after a discussion, the proper reference for them.

Mr. Houston's motion finally prevailed by a majority of three, and the House adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 15.—Several of the House Committees, including the Committee on Territories and the Committee of Ways and Means were organized this morning. The latter have resolved to ask the appointment of a permanent clerk.

A railroad car weighing eight tons left Washington to-day for Alexandria, drawn by five horses over the ice on the Potomac. We have heard from it was there an hour half way to Alexandria. It was moving safely.

The engineer-in chief, Martin, left the city this afternoon for Boston to join the steam frigate Merrimac for her trial trip to Norfolk. As this is the first of the six national steamers finished, the government is intensely interested in her success.

The Court of Claims is daily receiving many cases. Among those presented to-day was one involving $142,000 for an alleged breach of a government contract in 1812.

The contract for repairing the machinery of the steamer Mississippi, at $30,000 or $40,000 job, was decided at the Navy Department to-day. The name of the successful bidder has not been divulged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Gallen has presented to the President, through Mr. Cushing, the resolution of the Territorial Legislature of New Mexico, asking for the removal of the Hon. Henry Brochus, one of the U. S. Judges for said territory. The protracted absence of Judge B. from the territory is stated as the cause.

Governor Shannon was telegraphed at his residence in Ohio by President Pierce, to appear in Washington without delay. He bodebiate to the dispatch Gov. Shannon is now there.

A project is on foot in some of the Lodges of this city to drop Law and Fillmore as Presidential candidates, and unite on the Hon. Erastus Brooks, one of the editors of the Express.

The Evening Post of to-day will contain the letter of Gen. Houston to President Pierce, alluded to in the prints. The General's remarks are chiefly confined to advice touching the information of the Cabinet of the incoming administration, but the chief point of the letter is at the close, in which Mr. Houston declares that no consideration could induce him, if spared, to remain in official position in Washington.

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15.—The execution of Jacob Ambruster, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, took place in the jail yard to-day between one and two o'clock. He maintained his composure to the last, protesting his innocence and appealing to God against the sentence. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step, accompanied by his son who wept bitterly at the dreadful situation of his father; but after the fatal cord had been adjusted, the prisoner refused to shake hands even with his son at parting and would not permit prayers to be offered up in his behalf; turning frequently to the Sheriff and exclaiming "you dare not hang me, you know you dare not." This painful scene, however, continued but a few minutes; the drop fell and the doomed man was launched into eternity without a struggle. His last words were; "I want no Judge but God." His neck was not broken by the fall.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 15.—A report which has not yet been published, has been prepared at the General Land Office in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives. It shows the amount of territory subject to the act of August 1854, to graduate and reduce the price of public lands to actual settlers and cultivators of the 1st class $1 per acre, there are 18,768,769 acres; 2d class 75c. 15,654,148 acres; 3d class 50c. 11,540,920 acres; 4th class at 25c. 6,485,827 acres; 5th class 12½c. 25,114,353 acres. This land is divided among the following named States:—Ohio 70,495 acres, Indiana 468,700, Illinois 1,384,610, Wisconsin 1,006,757, Michigan 3,785,890, Iowa 595,460, Missouri 13,850,020; Arkansas 14,212,610, Louisiana 7,806,840, Mississippi 7,602,018, Alabama 14,039,562, Florida 6,848,560, making in all 77,561,007 acres.

It appears from a statement prepared at the State Department giving the number of American seamen registered and enrolled in the United States for the last 16 years, that for the year ending October 1st, 1840, there were 8091, of whom 140 were naturalized; and for that ending October 1st, 1855, 9689, including 800 naturalized persons.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—The quotations of Howard street flour are unchanged; City Mills $7. White wheat $1,75@1,85, red $1,68@1,70. Corn unchanged.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 15.—SUPREME COURT.—Geo. Clifford of New York this morning called up the case of Kinsman vs. Parkhurst in the U. S. Supreme Court, and argued for a dismissal of the appeal on a point of law. The motion was opposed by Mr. Keller and the Court have it under advisement.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15.—The Whig State Convention to-day nominated Ichabod Goodwin for Governor.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 15.—Both Houses of the Legislature adjourned until Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—The Empire City has arrived with Havana dates to the 11th.—Her news is unimportant.

A fire occurred at Matanzas on the 1st by which the railway station buildings were destroyed.

Accounts of the Sugar Crop are unfavorable. The weather was bad and the crop would probably not be larger than last year; an increase of rates is expected. The entire stock of Sugar at Havana and Matanzas was 25,000 boxes.—Molasses scarce.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.—The Mississippi is still closed above here. The Ohio is open to Smithland.—There is good boating to New Orleans.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15—11 A. M.—There are no signs of the Canada, nor anything of the missing steamship Pacific.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—The Southern mail of this morning is as late as due furnishing New Orleans papers of Friday and Saturday last.

The weather has greatly moderated.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Anthony Kennedy, the American candidate for U. S. Senator, was elected yesterday for six years from the 4th of March, 1857.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The demand for Flour is limited and at rates below the views of holders, who are offering standard brands at $7,50, without sales; a limited demand for the supply of the city trade at from $7,50 for common to $9,50 for choice family brands. Rye Flour dull at $5,50. Corn Meal nominal at $3,50 but $3 only offered. The demand for Wheat is limited; sales 1000 bush. good prime red at $1,70@$1,75, and some lots white at $1,80@$1,85. Rye steady; sales 2000 bushels western at $1,10. Corn dull and lower; sales 3000 to 4000 bushels new yellow in store at 65. Oats steady; sales 1000 bush. Penna. at 41c per bushel. Whiskey dull at 30 in bbls and 28 in hhds.

Iron Market.—The transactions in Pig Iron for this week amount to 1250 tons mostly No. 1. The quotations were firmly maintained at $27 for No. 1; $25 for No. 2 and $24 for No. 3.—For bars and axles there is an increased inquiry at $70 for the first and $85 for rolled axles.—American Rails are in good demand, and quotations range from $62 to $65 cash. Nails, Sheets, Plate and Blooms are in moderate request at former quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton buoyant; sales 7000 bales; stiffer though not quotably higher. Flour dull; sales 10,000 bbls. at $8,37½ for Ohio. Wheat firm; 1500 bush. sold. Corn drooping; sales 1000 bush. at former rates. Pork firm; sales 400 bbls. Beef dull; sales 850 bbls. Lard drooping; sales 600 bbls. Whiskey firm; sales 250 bbls. Coffee advanced; sales 7500 bags Rio at 12½. Sugar firm; sales 2500 hhds. Orleans at former quotations. Molasses active; sales 2000 bbls. at 44. Bacon scarce. Freights steady. Stocks advanced; Canton 22½; Cleveland & Toledo 77½; Cumberland Coal Co. 27; Erie 58½; Galena & Chicago 110½; Michigan Southern 95; Reading 92, Virginia sixes 96½; Kentucky sixes 101; Sterling Exchange firp.

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IS now open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock; also, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on the first of December, 1855.

Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations furnished gratis, on application at the office.

President—GEORGE ALBREE.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Bopewell Hepburn.	John H. Shoenberger,
George H. White.	Charles Knap.
William R. Johnston.	N. Grattan Murphy.
James W. Hallman.	Theobald Umbstadter
Alexander Bradley.	Isaac M. Pennock.
William Phillips.	William J. Anderson.

TRUSTEES.

John G. Backofen.	James Herdman.
Hill Burgwin.	John M. Kirkpatrick
Albert Culbertson.	John D. M'Cord.
Robert Chester.	Robert Morrow.
J. Gardiner Coffin.	Walter P. Marshall.
Alonzo A. Carrier.	A. M. Pollock.
John S. Dearborn.	Henry L. Ringwalt.
Charles A. Dalton.	Robert Robb.
K. G. Edrington.	George R. Riddle.
Francis Fetterman.	James Rhodes.
George F. Gilmore.	James Shields.
James S. Hoon.	George S. Selden.
William S. Haven.	Alexander Tindle.

Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES A. COLTON.
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BAGS AND BAGGING.
NOYLES & WHITTLESEY,
No. 80 WATER STREET,
NEAR OLD ALLEY, NEW YORK,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND Manufacture to order,

BAGS for Flour, Grain, Salt, Buckwheat, Hams, &c.

Would also call the attention of Country Merchants to their assortment of

SEAMLESS and FARMERS' BAGS,
AND OF
MILLERS' BAGS,

Designed and printed to order, expressly for their use.

Our facilities are such that we can supply from

10,000 to 20,000 bags per day.

Also, Importers and Dealers in

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING,

and various grades of Thread and Twine, both Linen and Cotton, of which we are receiving continual supplies.
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FURNITURE.

RYAN'S BUILDINGS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, and is now sole proprietor of this great

CABINET AND
Chair Manufacturing Establishment.

The most extensive and complete of the kind in the country.

With a stock of over ONE MILLION feet of choice Lumber, well seasoned, and a strong force of first rate mechanics, he will commence operations in a few days, when he will be ready to attend to the orders of his numerous friends and customers.

A VARIETY OF
NEW STYLES OF FURNITURE

Particular attention will be given to the manufacturing of Furniture suitable for Steamboats and Hotels, which will be sold on accommodating terms, and at prices that will defy competition.

CANE SEAT CHAIRS

Made at this establishment, so much admired for durability and neatness of design, will be sold at the reduced price of $8 per set.

SCROLL SAWING and TURNING of all kinds done to order.

Rooms with Steam Power to Rent.

Veneers, Varnish, Hair Cloth, Nailing, and Cabinet Makers' finding generally, always on hand, and will be sold to the trade at a small advance on Eastern cost prices.

H. H. RYAN,
No. 31 Fifth street
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Dissolution.

THE partnership of James Irwin & Co., was dissolved, on the 1st inst., by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by James Irwin.

JOHN Y. HYERS,
JAMES IRWIN.

Pittsburgh, January 10, 1856.

THE undersigned will continue the manufacture of Chemicals noted in card below.

JAMES IRWIN.

James Irwin,
MANUFACTURER OF
SULPHURIC ETHER; Sulphuric Acid;
Spirits of Nitre, Nitric Acid;
Hoffmann's Anodyne, Muriatic Acid;
Aqua Ammonia, *NH*, Nitrous do;
Fowler's Solution, do
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Commercial Hotel,
Corner of Girod and New Levee, New Orleans.

F. K. STEEL would most respectfully inform the traveling public that he has taken the above named Hotel.

The Hotel has recently undergone a thorough repair and renovation, and has been fitted up with new and elegant furniture, carpeting, &c. &c. The proprietor will pay every care and attention to the comfort and wants of his guests. The table will be supplied with the best that the markets afford.

The Hotel occupies a large square situated in the immediate vicinity of the business part of the city, as well as being convenient to the steamboat landing, the proprietor hopes that by strict attention to the wants of his patrons he may merit a liberal patronage that has ever been bestowed upon this establishment.

Price of Board per Day, $1,00.

The Bar will be stocked with Wines and Liquors inferior to none in quality to any in the city. A good Lunch from 10 to 12 A. M. Also obliging and accommodating attendants.
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PITSBURGH
Book, Stationery, Engraving and Print
Store, and Book Bindery.
JOHN D. EGAN,
(From Philadelphia,)

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his friends and patrons, that he has opened a *BOOK, PERIODICAL AND NEWSPAPER AGENCIES* in connection with his *BOOK BINDERY*, at No. 44 St. CLAIR STREET, opposite the St. Clair Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Twenty-five per cent. saved to those patronizing this establishment.

Large Illustrated Works, Books of Engravings, Scrap Books, Port Folios, Music, Law and Library Works, bound with great taste and strength.

*Names neatly stamped in gold on books for Ten cts.
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at greatly Reduced Prices.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, 16 Fifth street, is now selling off his large and choice stock of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods at a very small advance, in order to enlarge his premises, which he has room and the purchase of an entire new stock for the Spring Trade. Persons desiring great bargains should call early, as it is his determination to close out his present stock without any regard to former cost.

Don't forget the place, ROBERTS', 16 Fifth street, near Market.
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WANTED—A situation as Clerk or Salesman, in a wholesale or retail grocery, or grocery and provision store. By a young man who has considerable experience in the business. Having been raised in the grocery and shipping business in New York, he feels confident an interview with any person desiring a clerk of such a man would result in mutual success. The best of city references given. Address BOX 746, Pittsburgh Post Office, stating when and where an interview may be had.
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EDUCATION.

Allegheny Female Seminary,
Corner of East Common and Washington Streets,

THE SPRING TERM of this Institution, a session of twenty-two weeks, will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day February.

The Principal has secured the services of Miss JOHNSTON as Teacher of Guitar Music and Drawing.

Circulars containing full information, may be obtained at the School Rooms. M. WOTRING, Principal
Miss C. POINDEXTER, Teacher of Piano Music. feb4:wd

Notice to Stockholders.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
Feb. 5, 1856.

THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Gas Company are hereby notified, that a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of said Company, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, when and where a dividend will be declared, if such shall be the action of said Company.

The transfer books will be closed on the 10th inst. and reopened on the morning of the 20th inst.

R. H. RIND, No. 31 Fifth street.
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NOTICES, &C.

Dissolution.

THE Co-parnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. A. Mason & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Nathan F. Mason withdrawing from the business.
ALVERIN A. MASON,
NATHAN F. MASON.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 7th, 1856

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—A. A. Mason has this day associated with him in business, Nathan Whiting, of Allegheny, under the firm of A. A. Mason & Co., by whom the dry goods business will be continued as usual, at No. 25 Fifth st.
ALVERIN A. MASON,
NATHAN WHITING
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The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Roberts & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be settled by John M. Roberts.
JOHN M. ROBERTS,
JAMES W. ROBERTS

JOHN M. ROBERTS will continue the jewelry business at the same stand *No. 41* Fifth street until spring when he purposes enlarging his store room No. 16 Fifth street next door to Market st., and will unite the two stores in one.
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R. W. HERSTINE. | JOHN RICHBAUM.
R. W. HERSTINE & CO., Commission Merchants and Forwarding Mer