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NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW YORK MILLINERY. MRS. SIMMONS' WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS WAREHOUSE, 564 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.—Mrs. S. is now in Europe for the express purpose of selecting novelties for the Spring Trade, which will arrive and be ready for inspection on or about the first of March.—Southern and Western Merchants, and Milliners are respectfully invited to call and examine the same before purchasing elsewhere. Pattern Bonnets always on hand, and sent by express to any address. fe43mdv

Paints, Varnishes, &c. RAYNOLDS, DEVOE & CO., 106 & 108 Fulton Street, NEW YORK, MANUFACTURERS OF Paints, Varnishes, Whiting and Zinc Paints, Importers of and Dealers in WHITE LEAD, COLORS, BRUSHES, DIAMONDS, OILS, GLUES, &c. Constantly on hand a large and perfect assortment of all such goods required by ARTISTS and PAINTERS and by the trade generally. Manufacture goods only of FIRST QUALITY. Foreign goods we receive direct from the producers, and can offer by the package or other wise, on the most favorable terms. Orders by mail promptly attended to. ja29:3m:v

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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, those intimate business and social relations require such Agency, The Adams Express Company have made 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 have an Iron Safe in the Baggage Car, for the deposit and the better security of Money, Jewelry and other valuables. He will leave New Brighton by the Morning Train, remain in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City during the day to attend to such commissions as may be entrusted to him, and return by the Evening Train, with his Goods and Commissions executed. It will be his duty to receive on his trip all parcels, packages, orders, money, &c., which will be delivered to the proper party soon after the arrival of the train at the Allegheny City Depot. He will also receive written or verbal messages to be delivered in the city—commercial intelligence—obtain information, and in the city purchase 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, within a reasonable distance, without extra charge, but to insure such delivery, the direction 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, where the proper party is not at the station on the arrival of the Train, to receive his goods. The charges for carrying packages, &c., and for services rendered by the Messenger, are intended to be within reasonable limits. When the nature of the business is such as to admit of it special agreements will be made. As 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. HENRY E. LEWIS 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. Haysville—Capt. Hays. Sewickley Station—Mr. McLaughlin. Rochester—Mr. White. Beaver—Dr. Chandler. New Brighton—Mr. Hoops. Office Adams Express Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855. de25-dtf

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; 50 do Walnut do; 10 Mahogany Rocking Chairs; 50 Walnut do; 100 Mahogany Divans; 50 Walnut do; 100 Marble Top Centre Tables; 50 do Dressing Bureaus; 50 do Washstands; 40 Inclosed do; 60 Common do; 60 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; 150 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; Etageres; 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. Steamboats and Hotels furnished at the shortest notice. All orders promptly attended to. ah20

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GREAT MASONIC HALL. THE LARGEST PIANO FORTE, MELODEON AND MUSIC STORE IN THE UNITED STATES. Will be opened October 15th, 1855, in the Masonic Building, Chestnut Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia, by JOHN MARSH, the Sole Agent for Boardman, Gray & Co.'s Celebrated Dolce Campana Attachment Piano Fortes, and C. W. Fisk & Co.'s Premium Melodeons. Also, Piano Fortes and Melodeons of other distinguished makers. J. M. has obtained a lease for several years in the new, magnificent and well known Masonic Building, where he intends keeping the largest stock and assortment of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Guitars and Musical Instruments of every description, all of which are carefully selected by himself, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every instance. oc18-3md

Important to those Using Star Candles. THE attention of the public is invited to the fact, that most of the Star Candles offered for sale are DEFICIENT IN WEIGHT, so that what is sold for a pound actually weighs but fourteen or fifteen ounces, and packages marked "40 lbs." fall short two, three and even five pounds per box. This loss does not fall upon the Wholesale Dealers, who sell packages at the Marked Weight, not upon the Retailers, who sell By Count, but upon the Consumers, who thus pay for about one-tenth more than they receive. The subscribers have always made their Candles full 16 ounces to the pound, and mark packages at their real weight, which may be ascertained by testing them. As their experience in the business enables them to offer an article equal in quality to any in the market, they solicit the patronage of purchasers who desire to study their own interest, and to get a full pound of candles for a pound's price.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 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. sept:daw

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.

A Democratic Opinion.

Theodore Parker, in his address at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening, stated that a member of the present Administration had declared that the Government of this country ought to be a limited monarchy. We have no doubt that such an opinion has been expressed. Many of the leading managers of that great political organization called the Democratic party, undoubtedly entertain it. The tendencies of that organization have all been that way for several years. The debauchery of political sentiment among its leaders has been going on to such an extent of late and has obtained such firm foothold, that the more honest among them have been everywhere quitting it in disgust. To show this, it is enough that we mention the names of Benton, Blair, Preston King, Abijah Mann, Niles, Bryant, B. F. Butler, Gov. Chase, and others whose names, scarcely less distinguished, will occur to every political reader. These men belonged to the old Jackson party and were honest in their professions of Democracy. But seeing the manner in which the political organization they had so long acted with, and of which they were the chief supporters and the greatest ornaments, was being prostituted to purposes foreign to its true objects by aliens to the Democratic faith, they have one by one abandoned it; until now the more independent and inflexible of the leading members of the old Jacksonian Democracy are all outside the ranks of what is yet termed the Democratic party.

Those who remain in that party cannot, consistently with the views of the privileged class who now inspire its doctrines and give it tone and direction, refuse to adopt this idea of a leading member of the present Administration, that our Government should be a limited monarchy. It is the proper complement and fitting result of the views inculcated on every hand, and especially by the leading organs of the party. There never was an era in our history when the idea of force in controlling the people was put forward with more boldness than now. There never was a time when the true doctrine of the rights of man, and, above all, of State rights, were more unblushingly disavowed, than by the present Democratic party, so called. There never was a time when more persistent endeavors were made to undermine the principles of the Declaration of Independence. There never was a period when more disgusting comments and ribald reflections were uttered upon good men of the past, who lived and died laboring in the cause of their fellow men. On every hand, from those in hostility to the great Republican movement of the day—a movement which has for its main object the revival of the spirit of liberty in the people, and the re-assertion of the good old principles of Revolutionary times—we hear the enunciation of sentiments which belong only to despotic or monarchical countries.

The writers of the political articles in the leading journals opposed to the Republican movement seem to be foreigners who have not yet comprehended the true spirit of our institutions. They are either such, or they are, like the advocates of monarchy in the Cabinet, apostates from American Republicanism. But whether one or the other, makes little difference. We simply call attention to the great fact that those who lead the democratic organization, and the writers who uphold it, are advocating doctrines more startling than were ever before advanced by any party in this country. The doctrines laid down and intimated on the fundamental question of human rights, and of the rights of the citizen under our State Governments, as shown in the enactment and interpretation of the Fugitive Slave Law, the high-handed proceedings of Kane judges, the extravagant demands of the champions of Slavery, the discussions, messages and proclamations on Kansas, the actual and threatened military demonstrations against the people, all go to show that the Democratic organization has not only become intensely conservative, but has reached a point far beyond old-fashioned federalism, and is on the high road to the adoption of the dogma of the "Democratic" Cabinet officer who, according to Mr. Parker, has declared that our Government should be a limited monarchy.

Practically the most earnest opponents of Republicanism have already reached that point. We have recently been told by one of their leading organs, that in order to keep the spirit of liberty in proper subjection, "the same modes must be resorted to here as in monarchical countries;" that is, powder and ball. We have seen a citizen of a neighboring State dragged from his family, and incarcerated for months within the stone walls of a felon's prison at the order of a Judge who receives his inspiration—and probably, in the case alluded to, his direct orders—from the very member of the Cabinet who says this Government should be a monarchy. We are boldly told in Congress that a Government which was imposed upon the free settlers of Kansas by the hired tools of the Slave power, and which makes circulating The Tribune in that Territory a State-prison offence, and punishes the observance of the Golden Rule with death, is a Government whose victims must respect and obey it, or be hung. And those who are the liveliest and most forward in discussing these topics in the press, engage in daily ridicule of the doctrines of Washington and Jefferson and Franklin and Madison, on this side of the water, and of such names as Wilberforce and Clarkson, and other great philanthropists and friends of their race on the other. There appears to be a concerted effort to decry the great principles which underlie the Constitution. The Courts are called upon to assert the reign of judicial terror, and promptly punish every sign of repugnance to the rule of Slavery. The propositions to impose that institution upon the Territories and upon the Free States by judicial dogmas, backed by the bayonets of the United States troops, are hailed with alacrity and urged with offensive and unremitting zeal. The occupations of manual labor are derided, and the notion is spread with true aristocratic unction that the lower classes, and especially those of the South, are incapable of understanding their true interests, and must be held in proper subordination.

These and kindred sentiments and ideas are flippantly bandied about by the press in the interest of the great "Democratic" organization. The people themselves, under the working of this potent engine, are expected to be the willing instruments in foisting a hateful tyranny upon themselves. That there should be a party in this country in favor of a strong Government—a monarchy, even—is not wonderful. But that such a party should be able to steal the cloak and organization of democracy to do it in, is remarkable. We did not expect to hear it announced by a leading member of a professedly Democratic Administration that our political system ought to be converted into a monarchy. We call public attention to the announcement, as showing the way in which opinion is drifting among those who now have control of the Executive branch of the Government.—*N. Y. Trib.*

From the Detroit Advertiser.

Fruit Trees and Fruit.—The severe cold of the winter has been very hard on fruit trees.—We have several large apple trees that have been split open by the frost. One tree of the Rambo variety, ten inches in diameter, is cracked from the limbs down to the snow. Another tree of ordinary common fruit stock standing near by, nearly as large is also opened. A large yellow willow in front of our dwelling, about six inches in diameter, has been split open so far that the fingers might be thrust in. The crack in this tree has opened and closed for the last six weeks just in proportion to the cold.

The last year's growth of peaches, pears and quinces, is nearly all killed, and in some instances the two years old wood. At Kalamazoo we noticed the same in reference to peaches. At Summerville we were informed by Mr. M'Allister that his peach, pear and cherry trees were very much injured by the frost. Judging from present appearances, the peach crop is nearly or quite destroyed, but to what extent the peach, pear, quince, and cherry trees are injured, cannot yet be ascertained, but fears are entertained that they are destroyed to a great extent.

Owing to the great depth of snow, the traveling has been very bad, many of the north and south roads having been impassable. We are told that the plank road from Ann Arbor to Whitmore Lake is so blockaded with snow that a part has been abandoned, and to obtain a distance of three miles from Ann Arbor it is necessary to travel nearly nine miles, and when we are to have our January thaw is not known. N.

About thirty citizens of Norwich Ct., have founded a Free High School in that city, and endowed it with $84,000, of which $50,000 is a permanent fund, the rest being in land and school buildings. The same generous citizens propose to endow it still further, so that every school district in New London County may send one scholar to the school free of charge.

The Petersburgh Express has obtained the following additional particulars of the late distressing accident on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad on the trip from Portsmouth, Va., to Weldon, N. C.:

Fortunately the train consisted only of the engine, tender, express, baggage, and mail car, and one passenger coach. The new and powerful locomotive, driven by Mr. Wm. Weymouth, rushed through the frail timbers first, dragging the remainder of the train after it. The mail car was broken in twain, but the latter portion fell directly on top of the former, and the passenger coach was piled up on all the rest. The tresseling at this point is only about eighteen or twenty feet in height.

Capt. Kilkelly, messenger for the Adams Express Company, Wm. H. Daughterey, mail agent, Octavius Cocke, assistant mail agent, and Chas. Carey, newspaper vender, were all together in the mail car, and, unfortunately, were doomed to die a most horrible death by being burnt alive.

Mr. Friedland states that the mail car took fire first, and so rapidly did the flames progress that in less than twenty-five minutes the entire train was reduced to a heap of smouldering ruins. Mr. F. says he distinctly heard and recognized the voice of Mr. Daughterey, the mail agent, also of young Octavius Cocke, who pleaded most piteously to be released from their horrible situations. There was no axe at hand to cut them loose, nor could a bucket be obtained to throw water into the burning car, so he used his hat, and poured in the water until the flames became so intense he was compelled to desist.—He says the cries of the victims were indescribable, and the recollection of them can never be effaced from his memory. He thinks it probable that Capt. Kilkelly and young Charles Carey were severely stunned or killed outright by the terrible plunge of the car, as he heard nothing from either of them.

Young Octavius Cocke was cut from the mail car and taken out alive, but died in 15 minutes after he was released. His feet and legs were very badly burned.

W. H. Daughterey, the mail agent, had one arm burned entirely off up to the elbow, and was dreadfully blackened and scorched in other portions of his body.

Young Charles Cary, the book agent, was also badly burnt, and entirely dead when taken from the car.

Capt. Kilkelly, messenger for the Adams Express Company, was burnt to a crisp—his heart and some few bones being all that was recovered. These were placed in a coffin, and sent to Goldsborough, N. C., where an affectionate wife and four interesting children survive their ill-fated father.

All attribute the accident to the unsoundness of the tressle bridge, the wood in many portions being much decayed. Mr. Rice says a gentleman residing in the vicinity of Margaretsville stated, at the scene of the disaster on Monday, that fears relative to the safety of the bridge had been entertained for twelve months past.

Mr. Christopher D. Seropyan, of New Haven, has recently invented a process, which, it is alleged, furnishes a complete safeguard against counterfeiting in any of its forms. The face of the bill is first covered with a chemical preparation of a light yellow tint, leaving the denomination of the bill in letters of the original color of the paper. The plate printing is then done with bluish black ink, which has the peculiarity of penetrating the paper, and of being translucent when held between the eye and the light.—The composition of this ink is known only to the inventor, and prevents the possibility of counterfeiting by means of a new plate. The *chemical* contrast between the ink and the surface of the bill is so destroyed as to render photographing impossible, and no chemical agents can alter the denomination without disfiguring the bill.—Neither can the ingenious pasting process be made available, as the denomination is visible on the back as well as on the face of the bill. The process has been submitted to the examination of some of the most eminent chemists in Yale College, who express the opinion that it is *a perfect protection* against counterfeiting by photography and the anastatic process, and also against *alteration by erasure or otherwise*. Some of the Banks at the Eastward have procured the right to use it, and the process will probably come into general use. We understand that Draper & Welsh, bank note engravers of this city, have procured the right to use the new process, and we have the promise of a more particular description, when it has been thoroughly tested. Mr. Seropyan is an Armenian by birth, a native of Constantinople, where he has lived till within ten years. He graduated at Yale College in 1852, and has since been pursuing his studies in Chemistry and Medicine.—It is certainly an interesting fact, that the misdirected efforts of Yankee ingenuity are about to be foiled on their own ground by the scientific skill of a native of effete and lifeless Turkey.—If the process proves all that is claimed for it, the inventor could scarcely have brought it to light in any part of the world in which a larger field is afforded for application. No nation in the world has so many banks or so much bank paper.—*Phil. Ledger.*

Massachusetts Politics.—On the 4th of March, 1857, the Senatorial term of the Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, expires.—The legislative session in the Bay State being annual, Mr. Sumner's successor would properly be elected at the session of next winter.—But there is no positive law on the subject, and the exigencies of party politics have brought up for discussion the project of electing a Senator at the present session. Such a proceeding would be without a precedent in Massachusetts, but it would not be illegal, and hence it may be tried. The reason for the movement is, that the American party has now a majority in the Legislature, and can with ease elect a Senator, whereas the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson, and other events, have rendered it highly probable that the party cannot carry the State at the next election. At least, there are many aspiring patriots whose hopes cannot afford such a risk. The prominent American candidates are Governor Gardner, A. B. Ely, and Jonathan Pierce. Governor Gardner, as the successful manager of his party, could probably command the choice at present, if he should deem it desirable. All the aspirants, and indeed all the prominent leaders of the party, are outspoken anti-slavery men and, therefore, whoever may be elected, the State will be represented in the Senate pretty much the same as it now is. The Boston Advertiser, an anti-Know-Nothing Whig Journal, expresses its fears that an election may be made by the present legislature, but that is quite uncertain.

The Cincinnati Convention.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier* says should the Cincinnati Convention adopt the mode of voting by delegations, as recommended by the last Convention, the following is the expected result of the first trial to nominate:

For Gen. Pierce.		Mr. Buchanan.		Judge Douglas.	
New England,	41	New Jersey,	7	6 N. W. States	62
New York,	35	Pennsylvania,	27	Tennessee,	12
N. & S. Carolina,	18	Delaware,	3	Missouri,	9
Georgia,	10	Virginia,	15	California,	4
Alabama,	9	Louisiana,	6		
Florida,	3	Kentucky	12		87
Texas,	4				
Mississippi,	9		70		
Arkansas,	4				
Maryland,	8				
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Maryland, it will be seen, is here set down for Gen. Pierce, and perhaps correctly so, but it is obvious from the not very amicable spirit manifested by the party in this city that a large portion of it will be thoroughly disgusted by the renomination of Gen P. New York which is also set down for Pierce, sends two delegations, the softs favoring Pierce and the hards Buchanan.

Can't Stand Donelson.—The Macon Citizen, one of the most zealous of the Georgia Know Nothing presses, says:

We have no words to express our modification at the result of the nomination for Vice President. Mr. Fillmore will do for President, though he is not our choice; but as for Donelson, how it came to pass that such a third-rate man, with no pretensions to statesmanship, should have received the nomination, surpasses our comprehension we presume, however, that the authority of the Convention will be disregarded by the great body of the American party.

Say nothing on the repudiation of the 12th section of the Platform of 1856, the nomination of such a man as Donelson will be the nether millstone that will drag the nominee for President, and the party with him, down to perdition. There can be no enthusiasm manufactured for such a ticket on such a platform as the National Council have submitted for the one established last year.

First of the Season.—The New Orleans *Picayune* of the 28th ult., says that the musketoes have made their appearance in that city. They have also made their appearance at Vicksburg, the cold winter not having proved sufficiently severe to kill them off.

The width of the Ohio river at Evansville, has been ascertained by Mr. Moore, Engineer, to be, from bank to bank 2,816 feet; width of surface of water 2,652, or 88 feet less than a half mile. This says the *Journal*, is a greater width than the Mississippi at Saint Louis can boast.

Old Members.—The London Daily News publishes the names of seventy-seven members of the House of Commons "who claim to be wholly excused from serving on election committees on account of being more than sixty years old."

Municipal Elections in Maine.—*Biddeford March 10th.*—The municipal election came off to-day. Daniel E. Somes (Republican) was elected Mayor, by 117 majority over Jabez Smith, the Nebraska administration candidate. Republicans carried five of the seven wards.—Last fall the city was carried by Nebraskals, aided by the straight Whigs.

Bangor, March 10th.—At a municipal election to-day, Hollis Bowman, the Republican candidate for Mayor, received 1144 votes, Leonard March, opposition, 1121. Spencer A. Pratt, the opposition candidate for Police Judge, has 108 majority. The Republican tickets elected in five of the seven wards.

Belfast, March 10th.—Sherburn Sleeper (Republican) was to-day elected Mayor over N. H. Bradbury, Whig. Sleeper was supported by a portion of the Democrats. Joseph Williamson (Whig) was elected Police Judge.

Fruit Prospects.—Various accounts are given respecting the effect of the severe winter upon fruit trees. In New Jersey, whence a large supply of peaches is derived, the prospects of a crop are still considered good. The New Brunswicker says:—

"The cold weather has not hurt the buds any yet, except in those orchards situated in low, wet grounds. There the buds are somewhat injured though not so badly as they are some years. If the buds are not blasted with cold winds and wet weather in April and May, the peaches will probably be very plentiful."

Large Arrival of Mail Matter.—Eight tons of mail matter were received on Tuesday afternoon at the New York Post office from the West, via Erie Railroad. Included in the mails were dates from St. Louis, February 29th up to and including March 6th; Cincinnati, March 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; Louisville, February 29th, March 1st, 2nd and 6th; Chicago, March 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. A very large amount of funds, drafts, &c., came to hand. Some banks received as many as 200 letters each, and a number of merchants got over 100 letters apiece. The back expresses from the West also bring a large amount in coin, and uncurrent money.

BUILDING STONE—The Subscriber is willing to contract for furnishing 2500 perches of the best kind of building stone, at a fair price if application be made soon to the subscriber at No. 157 Wylie st., Sixth Ward. Persons in want of any considerable quantity, can rely upon being furnished with the best kind for strong walls, as the stone are flat, well shaped and form a very strong solid wall. fe5-tf J. C. CUMMINS.

BUSINESS STAND AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR RENT—That very desirable two story Brick Dwelling at the corner of Smithfield and Second streets, erected on a lot 20 feet front by 80 in depth. Store Rooms on first floor. Is offered for Sale or Rent on reasonable terms. Possession given 1st April. Apply to mh10 B. McLAIN & SON, 21 Fifth st.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET—Situate on Sandusky st., Allegheny; contains 6 rooms, comfortably and conveniently arranged; $150 per year. fa27 S CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

WANTED—Business or accommodation paper to amount of $3,000 having from 4 to 7 mo. to run (No. 1) can be cashed at low figures, by calling at the office of mr1 B. McLAIN & SON, 21 Fifth st.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED—The whole of our assortment of French Merinos, Paramettas, Plaid goods, De Laine, and other dress goods, will be closed out at still greater reduction in prices. mr3 A. A. MASON & CO 25 5th st.

A HISTORY OF THE EARTH and Animated Nature, by Oliver Goldsmith, illustrated with 20 copper plates; a new edition, with corrections and illustrations, 4 vols in 2, 8vo, for sale by mh10 KAY & CO, 55 Wood st.

TIMOTHY SEED—4 bbls. Prime Timothy Seed just received and for sale by mh10 McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

HISTORY OF THE GIRONDISTS—Or personal Memoirs of the Patriots of the French Revolution, from unpublished sources. By Alphonse De Lamartine, in 3 vols. 12 mo. for sale by mh10 KAY & CO.

HISTORY OF THE CONSULATE AND THE EMPIRE—Of France under Napoleon, forming a sequel to "the History of the French Revolution." By M. A. Thiers, Translated from the French by D. Forbes Campbell and H. W. Herbert, with notes and additions, in 2 vols, 8 mo. for sale by mh10 KAY & CO.

THE NAPOLEON DYNASTY, or the History of the Bonaparte Family. An entirely New Work, by the Berkley Men with two authentic portraits, 1 vol. 8 vo. for sale by mh10 KAY & CO.

LACE LEATHER—A good supply just rec'd and for sale at No 116, Market st. mh19 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

LEATHER BELTING—2073 feet of 2 1-2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 inch Oak Tanned Belting, just rec'd and for sale at the Belting House, No. 116 Market st. mh10 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, &c., I have on hand a large supply of Shoulder Braces and Trusses, those wishing anything in this line should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. mh11 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Dia. and Market.

NEW CANDLES—25 boxes to arrive and for sale by mh10 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BAGS—2000 Stark Mills Seamless bags rec'd and for sale by mh10 McGILLS & ROE.

LARD OIL—5 Barrels Extra No. 1 for sale by mh10 McGILLS & ROE.

BERAGE AND LAWN ROBES—New and Beautiful styles just rec'd by D. AHL, Jr. BRO.

50 BAGS BUCK WHEAT FLOUR for sale by mr6 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

WINDOW SHADES—On hand a large stock of transparent shades, consisting of gothic, plain, drapery, landscape, Boquet and other styles from the most expensive to the cheapest, wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms of J. & H. PHILLIPS, mr6 116 Market st.

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MAPLE SUGAR—15 bbls on hand and for sale by mh12 WATT & WILSON.

FANCY BASKETS—The ladies will find a large stock of Fancy Baskets, of new and beautiful styles, just rec'd by Railroad, by mh8 JOS. HORNE & CO., 77 Market st.

WHALEBONE & PATENT CORDED SKIRTS just rec'd by Express, at mh8 JOS. HORNE & CO'S, 77 Market st.

BAJOU'S KID GLOVES—50 doz. rec'd this day by Express from New York, at mh8 JOS HORNE & CO'S, 77 Market st.

IRISH LINEN—A. A. Mason & Co. have just rec'd an invoice of superior Irish Linens of every desirable grade, and at very low prices. mh8

PLAIN WOOL DE LAINES—We are just opening a superior lot of the above goods, comprising some very rich and desirable shades. mh8 A. A. MASON & CO.

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SEEDS of every variety, for Hot Beds warranted fresh for sale by mh8 E. R. SHANKLAND & CO.

TEA—30 half chests Y H Tea rec'd and for sale by WM. M'CUTCHEON & CO., fe27 219 Liberty st.

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FLOUR—100 bbls. extra flour in store and for sale by fe19 SPRINGER & HARBAU

200 BUS. Prime Clover and Timothy Seeds for sale by fe23 E.R. SHANKLAND & CO.

BUTTER—1 bbl. packed in store for sale low to close consignment by DAVID C. HERBST, fe26 corner Liberty and Hand sts.

55 BBLS. LOAF SUGAR—St. James Refined small loaves; 3700 lbs. Prime Buck Wheat Flour in 50 lb. sacks; 100 doz. New Corn Brooms store, and for sale by fe23 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—50 sacks prime, for sale by fe23 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

BUCKETS—50 doz. for sale by fe29 J. B. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls. fresh in cloths, 12 bxs. do. do. fe29 J. B. CANFIELD.

PAPER—25 bdls. extra heavy and large Straw Paper; 20 do large Rag Paper, for sale by fe28 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., 13 Wood st.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC—6 dos of this celebrated hair tonic rec'd by JOS FLEMING, fe28 corner Diamond and Market st.

OATS—200 bus. for sale by fe28 DAVID C. HERBST.

TABLE COVERS—200 dozen assorted sizes and patterns, also stand and bureau covers.—For sale at the Oil Cloth Warerooms of J. & H. PHILLIPS, mr6 116 Market st.

DRIED APPLES—50 bus in store and for sale by mr1 DAVID C. HERBST.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls for sale by mh7 HENRY H COLLINS.

LARD OIL—5 bbls No. 1 now landing for sale by mh7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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35 BBLS. ST. James REFINED LOAF SUGAR for sale by mr6 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

ON CONSIGNMENNT—24 tierces Lard; 461 bbls do, for sale by mr6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—4 bbls this day rec'd and for sale by mh5 HENRY H. COLLINS.