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Umbrellas and Parasols, JOHN L. SMITH, WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER, 234 & 235 Broadway, New York. The most extensive in the world. THE late fall in the price of materials, consequent upon the stringency of the money market, has enabled me to manufacture largely for the Spring trade, and to offer to merchants, at very low prices, the largest and most complete assortment of UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS to be found in Europe or America. Merchants visiting New York to buy their goods, are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock before purchasing. N. B.—Please cut this card out and put it in your Pocket Book for reference. JOHN L. SMITH, Manufacturer.

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.

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. Manufactured 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.

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

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For the 1,000,000. THE U. S. PATENT MARBLE CO. (CAPITAL $125,000,) No. 208 Broadway, cor. Walker st., New York. ARE prepared to execute all orders for MANTLES, TABLETOPS, COLUMNS, PEDESTALS, SLABS, &c., in imitation of Sienna, Brocatel, Pyranees, Nespolitan, and all the most rare and costly marbles, in beauty and durability to real marble, and equal in strength, superior thereto, and at less than half the cost. Unlike objections which are urged against more porous surfaces, where paint, copal varnish, &c., form the temporary polish and beauty of the article. Mantles from $8 to $40. Orders from Builders, Cabinet Makers and others solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Agents for the principal cities throughout the Union. JOSEPH LAMB, Sec. LOVELL G. MICKLES, V. Pres.

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

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND DEALERS. THE HOPE MILLS, 71 FULTON STREET, and 71 HERMAN STREET, NEW YORK, Principal Office, 163 Front Street, New York, Factory, Nos. 36, 37 and 38 Hudson street, Jersey City. THE Proprietors of this long and well-known COFFEE AND SPICE ESTABLISHMENT, continue to prepare the best Pharmaceutical Powders in use, for Raising Bread, Biscuit, Tea and other Cakes, &c. They also prepare Mustard, Cocoa, and every article of Spice in its purest state. [illegible] N. B.—Consumers advised to inquire for Hope Mills articles.

The Adams Express Company. Pittsburgh, Rochester and New Brighton Express.
FOR the especial accommodation of the large population along the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pittsburgh and New Brighton, whose intimate business and social relations require such Agency, The Adams Express Company have made such arrangements 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 his care. The Messenger will have an iron Safe in the Baggage Car, for the deposit and the 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 the Goods and Commissions executed. He will also receive in 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 to the city—communicate intelligence—obtain information, and return replies—order goods, and return them—make purchases, large or small, from a paper of pins to a steam engine. All goods, &c., will be delivered or called for in the two cities, within 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, when 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 till next trip for his pay, as he has no discretion in the matter. HENRY K. IRWIN has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855. OFFICES AND AGENTS. Pittsburgh—64 Fourth Street. Allegheny City—Telegraph Office. Haysville—Capt. Hay. Sewickley Station—Mr. Malanghlin. Rochester—Mr. White. Beaver—Dr. Chandler. New Brighton—Mr. Hoops. OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855.

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. DR. ROBERT HUNTER desires to announce that for the information and guidance of those who are suffering from affections of the Throat or Lungs, he has established a family medical periodical entitled the "Specialist and Journal of Diseases of the Chest," in which will be found a full exposition of his views on every subject connected with pulmonary diseases. The February number contains, in addition to much information which should be read by every one predisposed to or suffering from either Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma or Consumption, an extended explanation of the method of treatment by INHALATION. Dr. Hunter would also announce that he has opened branch establishments for the treatment of these diseases at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These are placed under the professional charge of skillful and accomplished resident physicians, who have enjoyed in association with him long and great experience in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. Patients, resident in those cities, will therefore in future enjoy all the advantages of Dr. Hunter's advice and treatment under the most favorable auspices. These arrangements are rendered necessary by the Empiricism practised under the name of Inhalation, both by wandering quacks, who, in many instances, use Dr. Hunter's name for their own purposes, and by the sale of so-called Nostrums in the Drug stores throughout the country. Such influences tend to bring discredit on this practice and to discourage persons from availing themselves of this, the only scientific and successful mode of treating diseases of the Respiratory Organs. In chronic affections of the Throat and Lungs there is no difficulty attending the treatment of cases by correspondence, and for the convenience of those wishing to avail themselves of his treatment, Dr. Hunter has prepared a list of questions which will enable them to give a more full and explicit statement of their case. This list, together with a number of the Specialist will be forwarded on application to either of the following addresses: New York, Dr. Robert Hunter, No. 828 Broadway; Philadelphia, Dr. E. Morson, No. 272 Walnut st.; Baltimore, Dr J B Williams No. 82½ North Charles st. NOTE—Dr. Hunter can always be consulted personally, as well as by letter, 828 Broadway, New York. The Specialist is published at $1 a year in advance. A specimen number will be sent free by addressing the publishers, SHERMAN & CO., Astor House, New York, or the editor, Dr. ROBERT HUNTER.

Iowa Lands. J. N. FRAZIER, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, (now of Iowa), will be here in a few days for the Council Bluffs and Sioux City Land Districts. Capitalists and others having money to invest, or warrants to locate, can have their business faithfully and promptly attended to by him. He can be seen by calling on Thomas M. Daly, No. 75 Market street, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. REFERENCES. John Alexander, Merchant, Market st. Pittsburgh; N. Holmes & Son, Bankers; Geo. A. Cameron, cashier, Mechanics Ban k, Allegheny; John Fleming, accountant.

T. L. RANDLETT, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT FIXTURES, No. 157 South Street, New York. POWER CAPSTANS, Common Iron and Wood Capstans, Reed's, Robinson's and Crowell's Patent Steering Apparatus, Windlasses, Chain Stoppers, Rudder, Hangings and Braces, Metallic Leading Trucks and Hanks; Ship Pumps and Fire Engines; Hose Pipes and Couplings; Ship Castings completed, Brass and Iron Cannons, Rifles, Muskets, Pistols and Cutlasses. Francis' Metallic Life Boats; Tewksbury's Patent Marine Life-Preserving Mattresses and Settees; Life Preserving Mattresses and Spring do.; Metallic Leading Cheese Sheath, &c. Also, all corresponding to the late Steamboat Laws, at very low prices, together with a large variety of life saving apparatus. Also all the latest improvements in Nautical Fixtures.

Notice to Bridge Builders. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office, in Chicago, until the 1st day of May next, for the building of an IRON PIVOT BRIDGE across the Chicago River, at Rush street, according to the plan and specifications on file in my office. The work to be commenced immediately after the letting, and to be completed in nine months after the execution of the contract. The right to reject any bid will be reserved by the city. By order of the Common Council. W. H. BRINKERMAN, City Clerk. Chicago, Feb. 28th, 1856.

Ninth Ward Property for Sale. I WILL SELL on reasonable terms and payments, two LOTS, corner of Penn and Carroll sts., opposite Ah. Hobbs' office. They are handsomely situated for private residences. Also, three LOTS, corner of Liberty and Baldwin sts. 25 feet front each. They are calculated for either erecting boarding houses or for coal depot—for coal brought by the Penna. or the Connellsville Railroads. Also, seven LOTS, corner of Liberty and Wilkins sts., opposite the splendid improvement, Foundry, &c. of Penrock & Hart. They are well located for a manufactory or to erect boarding houses on, for the hundreds of mechanics of that neighborhood. JAMES B. MORGAN, 112 Liberty st.

To Mill Owners. FRENCH BURR and Laurel Hill Mill Stones, Bolting Cloths, Mill Spindles, Mill Irons, Screws, Screen Wire, Corn and Cob Grinders, Cast Iron Feed Stones, &c., a desideratum in every mill, always on hand and made to order, at 310 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. W. W. WALLACE.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 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.

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.

OFFICE OF THE COLONIZATION SOCIETY,
WASHINGTON, *March 14th*, 1856.

At the late meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Colonization Society, on motion of the Rev. P. Slaughter, of Virginia, the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed at the earliest practicable period, to build comfortable receptacles at least at two points in Liberia; and that for this object a special appeal be made for $10,000

Resolved, That the Executive Committee also be instructed to take such measures as in their judgment shall be most expedient to test the climate in the interior, by planting a settlement at some suitable point beyond the supposed influence of malaria.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph Tracy,

"*Resolved*. That it be recommended to the Executive Committee to form an estimate as accurate as may be of the expense necessary the present year, on account of the interior settlement, and make a special appeal therefor, privately, to individuals or Societies as they may deem expedient."

The Executive Committee have considered attentively the preceding resolutions, and upon careful inquiry are of opinion that it will be impossible to carry out the purpose of the Directors in regard to an interior settlement, at a less expense than $15,000. Such is the immediate and urgent necessity for the receptacles, that orders have been given to have them ready for shipment in a vessel, with the company of emigrants, which are expected to leave Baltimore on the 15th of May, and Savannah on the 1st of June next. $10,000 for which the Committee appeal, will, they trust, be immediately supplied. They have had repeated experience in similar circumstances of the prompt liberality of their friends, and in this case expect no disappointment. The harmony of opinion among the friends of the Society at their recent meetings, both in regard to general policy and the means by which it should be pursued, must dispose all State Societies and all persons interested in the great enterprise of African Colonization, to unite their counsels and means in the execution of the measures so vitally important, recommended in the preceding resolutions. The comfort and health, if not the lives, of many emigrants must depend upon the speedy construction of those receptacles. These interests are too precious to be unnecessarily endangered, and if sacrificed for want of adequate accommodations, the cause of the Society and Liberia will be deeply injured. From the views expressed in the resolutions of the Directors, the Committee believe none will dissent, and with all possible earnestness and emphasis they make their appeal to the several State Societies and to every friend of Africa to aid in carrying them into effect. The Committee have made positive engagements, and must rely upon the friends of the cause for means to meet them. An increase of emigration should be attended with increasing improvements, and Liberia be rendered more attractive as it grows in population. These great objects should never be separated or divorced in the practical operations of the Society.

The friends of the Society, especially in New Jersey, have cherished for some time the design of establishing a settlement on the elevated country of the interior, in expectation that it would prove more salubrious than that bordering upon the sea; and in compliance with the views of the Directors, the Committee have resolved to proceed during the year to found such settlement, to be done, as they believe, at an expense of not less than $15,000. They earnestly invite contributions for this object. Important measures for the benefit of Africa and her children cannot be executed without money. As trustees of funds dedicated to measures well considered and recommended by the Directors, for the interests of humanity and the regeneration of Africa, the Committee will seek to expend these funds economically for those high purposes. They commit this appeal to Him by whose good providence Liberia was founded and is preserved. The early history of ancient Israel well illustrates the method by which the Supreme Ruler of the World is turning the curse of Africa into a blessing, and working out the great problem of the intellectual and moral elevation of her children. Shall we not reverently mark the signs of the times, and the operations of the Divine Hand, and during our brief life on earth, which is as a shadow, rejoice in the permanency, majesty and beneficence of the counsels and ways of Him, to whom the people of Africa belong, and to whom a thousand years are as one day.

By order of the Executive Committee:
R. R. GURLEY, Corresponding Secretary,
W. McLAIN, Financial Secretary.

MORTALITY IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.—A correspondent of the Austrian *Gazette* states that the typhus fever is making terrible havoc in Southern Russia. Among the troops and militia stationed at Odessa and vicinity it rages with frightful mortality, and is spreading among the population to such an extent that all the hospitals and many private dwellings are filled with the sick, of whom a vast number die daily.—More than twenty thousand soldiers are in the hospitals, and thousands have already died.—Among the victims there were in one week twelve army surgeons and four physicians, of whom two were Americans, who had made preparations to return home. In the city proper some fifteen hundred families are plunged into the deepest poverty, and committees have been appointed to supply them with food, clothing and fuel; even among the better classes great distress prevails, and the desire for peace is universal. Not only Odessa, but all Southern Russia, in the vicinity of the seat of war, is decimated by this frightful scourge. Baktschiserai, Simpheropol, Cherson, and particularly Nicolaieff, are almost depopulated. Bessarabia is likewise threatened with a visitation of the disease. The number of victims up to the latest dates was estimated at not less than 100,000.

POETICAL CURIOSITY.—A curious performance is given in the following poem of different biblical texts:

Cling to the Mighty One,	Ps. lxxxix. 19.
Cling in thy grief;	Heb. xii. 11.
Cling to the Holy One,	Heb. 1. 12.
He gives relief.	Ps. cxvi. 9.
Cling to the Gracious One,	Ps. cxvi. 5.
Cling in thy pain;	Ps. lv. 4.
Cling to the Faithful One,	1. Thes. v. 24.
He will sustain.	Ps. xxviii. 8.
Cling to the Living One,	Heb. vii. 25.
Cling in thy woe;	Ps. lxxxvi. 7.
Cling to the Loving One,	1. John, iv. 16.
Through all below.	Rom. viii. 28. 8.
Cling to the Pardoning One,	Is. iv. 7.
He speaketh peace;	John, xiv. 27.
Cling to the Healing One,	Exod. xv. 26.
Anguish shall cease.	Ps. cxlvii. 3.
Cling to the Bleeding One,	1. John, 1. 7.
Cling to His side;	John, xx. 27.
Cling to the Risen One,	Rom. vi. 9.
In Him abide.	John, xv. 4.
Cling to the Coming One,	Rev. xxii. 20.
Hope shall arise;	Titus, ii. 13.
Cling to the Reigning One,	Ps. xcvi. 1.
Joy lights thine eyes.	Ps. xvi. 11.

EMIGRANTS FOR KANSAS.—A party of seventy-seven men, eight women and several children, arrived in this city yesterday evening, via. of the Railway, en route for Kansas. S. N. Wood, Esq., of Lawrence, Kansas, and under whose direction the company have placed themselves, informs us that the party will leave to-day for St. Louis, on the mail boat, thence to Lawrence, Kansas, where they propose locating. Each male is provided with an ordinary rifle, and other arms. They go to Kansas as Free State men, determined that the present government, established in that State, shall be upheld and defended. They have taken rooms at the Gibson House, where they held a private meeting last night to make preliminary arrangements for the remainder of their journey. Mr. Wood leaves this morning via. Railway for St. Louis, where he will negotiate for a steamer to take the entire company through to Kansas without any delay.—*Cin. Gaz.*, *Wed.*

THE PLANTING SEASON AT THE SOUTH is very backward this spring, seeming to be very little in advance of the States at the northwest. In Alabama, Georgia, Virginia plowing and planting is going on, as in parts of Illinois and other points in that direction. The Montgomery [Ala] Journal of the 3d inst, says the unseasonable weather is quite a drawback on the farming interests. The spring is scarcely open yet. The corn crops have just been planted, but the cold nights have retarded their germination. The cotton crop is now being sowed. The Journal says; "so much cold weather in one season has not been witnessed in this latitude by the oldest settlers before. We have in former years had weather as cold, but never so much of it."

IN THE HOUSE, Mr. Keitt made a flaming demonstration, which is likely to produce a greater flutter among his friends than his adversaries.—After an onslaught upon the North for its participation in the slave trade, its social evils, and its intermeddling with the "peculiar" institution, he launched into the great sea of Presidential politics and President making. He claims that the South has a right to the man, but intimates that policy may induce her to waive the right; and in that event she will select a man who represents the principle involved—the Kansas Nebraska bill. In a word, the South will demand, or he demands for the South, "a representative man," one who is thoroughly and fully identified with the great issue. He broadly intimates that Mr. Buchanan is *not* that man. He will not listen to the idea of going into the great struggle with a platform for the South, and a man for the North. The man must be as good as the platform. It is quite apparent from the tone of his remarks that Douglas or Pierce was in his mind when he was defining the qualifications of a candidate. His objection to the one term principle might lead one to suppose that he is in favor of continuing power in present hands, while Douglas answers better to his notion of a representative man.

The enemies of the sham Democracy will rejoice at this manifestation of partiality on the Presidential question. It will not tend to harmonize the discordant elements. I observed that Messrs. Butler of South Carolina, and Mason of Virginia, sat near the Speaker, and thus, in a manner, endorsed his views. This looks a little equally for "Pennsylvania's favorite son," don't it?

President making on the other side of the House is progressing hopefully. It is generally conceded that the only difficulty in the way is the split between the two great wings of the Anti-Nebraska forces, viz: those who oppose, and those who support "Americanism." If they could only agree to disagree on that subject, all would be well. I hear much talk of candidates who might be regarded as compromises on this point. Fremont and Banks, Judge McLean and I know not who, Hamlin and a western man, and last, though not least, Mr. Dayton of your neighboring State of New Jersey, have been spoken of. The last named certainly left an excellent impression of himself in Washington, for his calm and steady devotion to principle, as well as for the ability with which he maintained his views. I know nothing of his recent antecedents, and therefore cannot form a judgment as to his fitness.—*Wash. Cor. of the Phila. N. American.*

SOMETHING LIKE A PROPHECY.—In looking over some of the earlier "Debates in Congress" a friend has stumbled upon the following passage, which certainly seems as if the eloquent speaker had the eye of his mind fixed upon the embryo city of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah. It occurred in a speech delivered by Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, in the Senate, in 1820, on the Missouri bill:

"Mr. Otis said he would suppose another case, not likely to happen, but yet, as he trusted, not outrageously improbable. There were, as was well known, in many parts of this country, societies of persons called *Shakers*, of good moral characters and exemplary habits of industry, whose fundamental doctrines were founded on the duty of celibacy. They are also a rich people, and in some of the States experience interruptions in their endeavors to augment their numbers, and inconveniences from laws which press upon their consciences, especially in military concerns. Imagine, sir, (said he) all these sects combined, and determined to make a pilgrimage and become sojourners in this new country of promise. Figure to yourself four or five adults of both sexes, with their children, in separate and dismal processions, marching beyond the Mississippi until they should find a spot suited to their occasions; then halting and sending you a missionary with the intelligence of their *demand* to be admitted as a State. Are you bound to admit them without a stipulation that they will make no laws prohibiting marriage, at the moment you know this to be the main design of their emigration, and thus secure to a sect of those peculiar and anti-social tenets a monopoly of the entire State, and a power of virtually excluding from its jurisdiction the great mass of your citizens? There is no end to the instances which might be multiplied wherein your interference would be indispensable for the protection of your citizens and the prevention of contagious customs and institutions adverse to the policy and nature of our Government."

IMPORTANT CHURCH DECISION.—The Rochester (N. Y.) *Union* says:—

In the Circuit Court, before Judge Smith, a suit was tried and decided, which excited considerable interest, inasmuch as it involved the question whether a man can repudiate a subscription to a church fund on the ground that a change was made in the ecclesiastical government of the church after he had subscribed.—The parties were "The Trustees of the Lower Falls Presbyterian Church vs Aristarchus Champion." The defendant, with others, had subscribed $300 to a fund for the erection a church in school district No. 7, near the Lower Falls.—He disputed his liability to pay the sum subscribed, on theological grounds, alleging that his subscription was to be operative on condition the ecclesiastical form of government of the church should be "new school." The church connected itself with the "old school" organization, and demanded of defendant the amount of his subscription. He declined to pay; hence the suit. The Court ruled out the defense, and the jury found a verdict for plaintiffs of $329,-76.

THE Kansas Herald of Freedom, March 22d, says; "Our streets are begining to be thronged with strangers, and presents quite a life-like appearance again after the dreary winter. Every boat which comes up the river has a large number on board. Pro-Slavery men from the South are hurrying on and are "squatting" on every unoccupied claim they can find. There is not a doubt but they have changed their tactics, and now hope to become actual settlers, and in that way carry their measures. We beg of the North to wake up, and send on her noble spirits to locate permanently here to aid us."

PUBLIC LAND SALES IN MICHIGAN.—We learn that the President has just ordered by proclamation two public land sales to be held at the Sault Ste. Marie and Duncan land offices in Michigan, the sales to commence on Monday, July 14th, and on August 4th next; respectively on which days about 600,000 acres of excellent land will be disposed of. All of this land with the exception of a few small islands, is situated in the upper or northern Peninsula of the State on the Esconawba, Menominie, and other rivers, and west of Kee-wee-nag-bay embracing, it is said, some of the finest timber land in the Upper Peninsula.—*Union*.

CHOLERA IN THE HAIR.—A foreign letter, in the Bath *Tribune*, has the following:

"An anecdote is told of an Englishman, (perhaps you may have heard of it,) who observed to his customer that there was 'cholera in the hair.' 'Then I hope you are somewhat particular about the brushes you use.' 'Oh! said the barber, 'I don't mean the 'air of the 'ead, but the hair of the hatmosphere.'"

HEREDITARY DRUNKENNESS.—Dr. Freeman, of New York, says that almost one quarter of the children under ten years of age in that city, die of hereditary inebriety. He advocates the erection of an Asylum for inebriates, and says that eighty per cent. of cases can be cured by such an institution. This is asserted on the strength of experiments made by the Doctor himself, and the testimony of other distinguished physicians.

THE Newark *Times*, which supported Trimble last fall and which hoisted the Fillmore flag after the nomination, has sold out and is to be a Republican paper in future. This makes two Fillmore organs that have ceased to be in this State since his nomination.—*Cin. Cour.*

NORWEGIANS.—The Madison (Wis.) Journal learns that the Norwegian population of Dane County amounts to 6,828 persons. They constitute the majority of the inhabitants in several of the towns, and are industrious and good citizens.

TENNESSEE BANKS.—A dispatch in the Louisville Journal, dated Nashville, April 8, says:

"Agricultural Bank of Tennessee thrown out to-day by all the Banks. Notes of the Shelbyville Bank refused at the counter of the State Bank."

AN EXCHANGE complains of certain editors for having credited one its articles to another paper; and, with commendable spirit, threatens, in case this course of abstraction is persisted in, to tell them a story which they *won't credit at all.*

AN Illinois paper states that the Illinois Hedge Company have contracts for two thousand miles of hedge, to be sown this season.

Farm for Sale. A VALUABLE FARM of eighty acres, 7 miles from Allegheny City, on the Perrysville Plank Road, and 1 mile from Perrysville, is offered for sale.—About 65 acres cleared, with a fine Orchard and good Farm House and other buildings. David Murry, who resides on the premises, will show it to applicants, and for terms, &c., apply to doctor J. H. GOODWIN, the owner, or to THOMAS MELLON, Esq., Pittsburgh. If an object to the purchaser, this farm can be exchanged for goods or Pittsburgh manufactured articles.

NECK TIES, Scarfs, Cravats and Pocket Hdkfs., Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Socks and underwear in every variety, can always be had cheap at HORNE'S, 77 Market st.

Williams & Allen, Heating and Ventilating Warehouse, PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, & STEAM FITTING, 25 Market st., Pittsburgh.
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HOME PORTABLE and SCHOOL STOVE, for smaller buildings or a less number of rooms.
STEAM HEATING APPARATUS, for warming buildings of every description; also for evaporating, drying, &c., for lumber, japannery, soap factories, tanneries, &c.
DRYING CLOSETS, WASH HOUSES, for Hotels, Public Institutions or Dwellings.
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LOW PRESSURE STEAM on an entirely new plan, for above purposes, easily managed, steam at ½ pound per inch pressure.
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BRASS AND IRON FITTINGS of every description for Gas and Steam. Valves, Cocks, Tees, Elbows, &c., in every variety.
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BATH TUBS, WASH BASINS, WATER CLOSETS, LEAD PIPE and every variety of the best description of Plumbers' materials.
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Wm. H. Talcott & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF **Looking Glasses,** AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN VARIETY AND FANCY GOODS. AN assortment of all articles in our line now open for the Spring Trade. 62 WOOD ST., corner of Fourth.

Fourth Street Carpet Store. W. D. & H. McCALLUM, 87 Fourth Street, near Wood. THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS is respectfully invited to our present Stock, selected for Spring sales, including Best Quality Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry, Crossley and Stair Brussels, Extra and Super 3 Ply, English and Tapestry Ingrains, Super, Medium and Low Priced Ingrains. Best Imported Extra Twilled and Damask, Hall and Stair Carpets; Floor Oil Cloths, from 2 to 24 feet wide, various qualities and prices; Table Oil Cloths; French Printed and Embossed Piano and Table Covers, Canton and Cocoa Mattings; Hearth Rugs; Door Mats; Stair Rods; List, Rag and Dutch Carpets; Venetian Blinds, with every variety of Window Shades, Green and Buff Holland, &c., &c., all of which will be offered for sale at very moderate rates. We are also prepared to furnish Harrington's Carpet Lining.

DANIEL BENNETT. MANUFACTURER of Yellow Rockingham, Cream and Fancy Colored Wares. Office at the Manufactory, corner of Washington and Franklin sts., Birmingham, opposite Pittsburgh, Pa.

SPRING FASHIONS. R. H. Palmer, No. 105 Market Street, HAS RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF STRAW and FANCY BONNETS, SUMMER HATS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, FLOWERS, SILKS and MILLINERY GOODS, &c. &c. Exclusive attention to this particular business enables him to offer great inducements to purchasers.

REMOVAL. Paper Warehouse, Nos 3 & 5 Decatur St., Philadelphia. MEGARGEE BROTHERS, Paper Manufacturers and Importers of Manufacturers Material beg to call the attention of Purchasers to their extensive assortment of Papers and Paper Makers' Materials, suited to the wants of dealers and consumers in every section of the country. All orders will receive prompt attention and be filled at as low prices as any house in the Union. 100 Tons of Rags wanted for cash.

Removed. ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, has removed from corner of Fifth and Wood sts., to No. 86 Water st., over Graff, Bennett & Co's Iron Warehouse, where they will continue to issue Policies on all descriptions of property as usual. Cash Assets, January 1, 1856, $1,074,395. H. B. TEN-EYCK, Agent. No 86 Water st., Pittsburgh.

Removal. THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will remove on Monday April 7th, to No 58 Wood st. corner of Diamond Alley, where he will as heretofore "study to please," all who will favor him with their patronage. R. CHESTER.

Plaster, Cement and Grind-Stones. PLASTER for Land and Stucco Work; Cement for Cisterns and Public Works; Grind Stones, always on hand at 319 Liberty st, Pittsburgh. W W WALLACE.

THE NEXT, AND THE FOURTH PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS AT ROCHESTER, will take place upon the premises on WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH OF APRIL, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. At this sale will be offered a number of THE MOST VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN THE TOWN, as well as ELEGANT FANCY SITES FOR GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, which at former sales were held in reserve. M. T. C. GOULD. Rochester, April 5, 1856.

LEMON & CO.—TRANSPORTATION LINE—Having made extensive preparations this winter, we are now prepared to do a heavy business by PENNA. CANAL and RAILROAD, to and from the Eastern Cities. We can assure our friends and all those disposed to patronize the Penna. Canal and Railroad, that no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction to Shippers of Eastern and Western Freight. The avoidance of the Inclined Planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad will give increased despatch to the transmission of freight. Office on PENN street, at the Canal Basin. LLOYD & LEMON.

Co-Partnership. I HAVE this day associated with me as equal partners in the Painting, Graining and Glazing business, Robt. Thompson and Robt. C. Miller. The business will be continued at the old stand, 125 Third st., under the name and style of JOHN THOMPSON & CO. I would take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to my old customers for the very liberal support I have heretofore received from them, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. After carrying on business in Pittsburgh for eighteen years, I need not say that any work given us will be done in the very best manner, as I flatter myself that my work and ability is pretty generally known and highly appreciated by the inhabitants of Pittsburgh and vicinity. March 7th, 1856. JOHN THOMPSON.

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 on first cost preparatory to enlarging his store 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 prices. Don't forget the place, ROBERTS', 16 Fifth street, near Market.

For Sale. THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, No. 143 Second street. This property is in complete order, furnished with Gas and Hot and Cold Water. For particulars, enquire of GEO. B. JONES, firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

FOUNDRY FOR SALE OR TO BE LET. A FIRST CLASS FOUNDRY BUILDING, Patterns, Flasks, Tools, etc., will be sold or let for a series of years, on moderate terms. Or, an active business man with a capital would be received as a partner, or as a manager. Address Box 376, Post Office.

NOTICE—The subscribers have made arrangements with E. McLURG to conduct their business in Allegheny City, at the Old Stand of N. Whiting & Co., where the public will find a large and select assortment of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which will be daily replenished from our immense stock, (Fifth street, Pittsburgh,) thus affording the public (as we have a resident partner constantly in the eastern markets) an opportunity of seeing and examining new styles of goods daily. A A MASON & CO.

TRANSPARENT GREEN OIL CLOTHS, not "patented,"—3000 yds of 23, 28, 40, 45 and 54 inches in width, of a superior quality, just rec'd from our manufactory, and for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SHEET FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—We have now on hand a splendid assortment of the above named goods from our own and different Eastern Manufactories. The styles and quality of goods cannot be surpassed. They will be cut to fit any size rooms or halls. J. & H. PHILLIPS, No. 116 Market st.

BOOKS FROM THE SALES AND IMPORTERS—at Davison's Bookstore, 65 Market street. The subscriber is now opening his late purchases and importations. Prices moderate. J. S. DAVISON.

UNTEARABLE BOOKS, FOR CHILDREN, beautifully colored and Illustrated. A new style in great variety. Call soon at DAVISON'S Book Store, 65 Market st. near 4th.

IRON—15 tons No. 1 Allegheny Pig Metal for sale by ALEXANDER KING.

BEESWAX—1 box rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—2 bbls prime, rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

TARTARIC ACID—450 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner First and Wood sts.

CASTOR OIL—25 bbls for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LINSEED OIL—50 bbls for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

COARSE SPONGE—3 bales for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FISH—100 bbls. Lake Trout, 50 half do. do. 50 do do White fish, 20 bbls Lake Salmon, 25 hlf. do do, 100 bbls No 3 large Mackerel, 75 hlf. do do do, 50 bbls Herring, 4 tierces Codfish in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH—20 casks, Potash 15 casks, in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—8 bbls, prime, 10 boxes do, just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—200 boxes in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED APPLES—200 bush., 100 do. for sale by J. B. CANFILD.

EGGS—4 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 141 & 143 Fourth st.

BUTTER—25 boxes fresh roll just rec'd and for sale by ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

LAKE FISH—10 bbls. White Fish in store and for sale by ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

HERRING—20 bbls. No. 1 pickled in store and for sale by ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

MACKEREL—25 bbls. No. 3 large just rec'd and for sale by ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

DRIED APPLES—40 bus. in sacks; just rec'd and for sale by ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

BUTTER—6 bbls. choice roll just rec'd and for sale by ROBT. HUTCHINSON, No. 116 Second st.

BACON—15 hhds Shoulders; 3 do Sides; 4 do Hams. Just rec'd and for sale by FORSYTH & SCOTT.

DRIED BEEF—15 tcs. extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef. McGILLS & ROE.