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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, and the growing social and business relations require such Agency, The Adams Express Company have made such arrangement with the Railroad as to enable them to put an Express 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 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 business as may be entrusted to him, and return by the Evening Train, with the Goods and Commissions executed. It will be the duty of the Messenger 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—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 this line will please not ask him to wait till next trip for his pay, as he has no discretion in the matter. HENRY R. IRWIN has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855. OFFICES AND AGENTS. Pittsburgh—54 Fourth Street. Allegheny City—Telegraph Office. Haysville—Capt. Hay. Sewickley Station—Mr. McLaughlin. Rochester—Mr. White. Beaver—Dr. Chandler. New Brighton—Mr. Hoops. Office Adams Express Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855. de25-dtf

To those who wish Farms!!! TO have fertile land at a cheap price and on easy terms, your attention is called to the Ridgway Farm & Coal Company, 25 acres or more in proportion are given for $200, payable in installments of $1 per week, or $4 per month. It is located in Elk Co. Pa., and has one of the best markets for its produce in the State. The soil is a rich loam and is not to be surpassed for farming, as examination will show. It is all coal land, underlaid by 3 rich veins, which on account of its facility to the Lake Market, will shortly become of immense value. The Sunbury & Erie R. R. passes directly through it, which is now under construction from Erie to within a short distance of Ridgway. The Allegheny Valley R. R. also passes through it, connecting it with New York and Pittsburgh. The timber on it is of the most valuable kind. This unexceptionably good and warranted deeds are given. Is presents a good and substantial opportunity to everyone desiring a home, as well as for one's children or making an investment sure to increase in value. In a short time coal land will be treble its present price. Further information can be had from the pamphlets which are sent to inquirers. Apply promptly. Apply or address SAML. W. CATELL, Secy. 135 Walnut st., Philadelphia. Free information is contained in the pamphlet. fe7:3mdv

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Iowa Lands. J. N. FRAZIER, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, (now of Iowa), will leave 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 calling on him at the store room of Thomas M. Daly, No. 73 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 Bank, Allegheny; John Fleming, accountant. ja25

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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 within four 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. H. W. ZIMMERMAN, City Clerk. Chicago, Feb. 25th, 1856—aird-2md Chicago Dem.

BLACK SPANISH FOWL—EGGS FOR HATCHING—Being unable to supply the demand last season, we increased our facilities, and are now prepared to fill all orders for the eggs of this favorite fowl FROM PURE-BRED STOCK. A writer in the Boston Cultivator says—"This fowl has no equal. For laying they are unsurpassed. Their eggs are legion. They stand first as a market fowl, although their plumage is a glossy black, their flesh is the purest white, sweet, juicy and of a delicate flavor, rendering them a great favorite in the English markets," &c. The eggs are securely packed in boxes of one dozen each.—Price $3. All orders from a distance carefully executed. ap16 R. R. SHANKLAND & CO., 120 Wood street.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 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. sep1:d&w

The 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.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Friday, April 18, 1856.—In SENATE, the Committee of Conference on the general appropriation made report, which was adopted. [Adopted also in the House.] The bill increases the Judges' salaries; authorises the purchase of portraits of the Governors of the Colony and Commonwealth; fixes the appropriation to Common Schools at $731,500; (the section authorising the purchase of a copy of Webster's unabriged Dictionary for each school district was stricken out;) and authorises the Canal Commissioners to make a contract with parties, for five years, to carry passengers over the Columbia Railroad, without requiring bidding for the contract, or fixing any limit to the terms or details, the Committee of Conference having stricken out the amendment made in the Senate requiring the contract to be given to the person offering the highest and best terms.

A large number of local bills was acted on.

House bill No. 210, to increase the pay of County Commissioners and County Auditors of the Commonwealth was negatived—yeas 7, nays 21.

The bill from the House to erect a new judicial district out of the counties of Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming, to be the 26th district was passed.

Senate bill relative to Canal and Navigation Companies was negatived—yeas 14, nays 15. Senate bill to encourage the manufacture of iron by coke or mineral coal was lost, yeas 5, nays 21. The bill to incorporate the Pine Creek Coal Co. was passed.

In the HOUSE, "An Act relating to the licensing of beer houses in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the counties of Berks, Lancaster and Northampton," was debated, amended and passed; yeas 45, nays 44. It repeals the 27th section of the present law, and otherwise amends it, so far as the counties above named, and those of Monroe, Pike, Carbon, Luzerne, Montgomery and York are concerned.

The vote on the Tioga bank bill was reconsidered and the bill again lost, by a tie vote, yeas 46, nays 46. The following bills were passed:

"A further supplement to the acts relating to the acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages."

"A further supplement to an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings."

"An Act relating to banks, saving and trust companies."

ELOQUENCE.—The following passage is from the speech of Hon. JOHN A. BINGHAM, of Ohio. It is said to have produced a thrilling effect upon the House. We can well conceive that it would do this. The records of Parliamentary eloquence in this country furnish few finer passages.—Mr. Bingham is speaking of the "bloody code" of Kansas:

"Ay, sir, Congress is to abide by this statute, which makes it a felony for a citizen to utter or publish in that Territory "anything calculated to induce slaves to escape from the service of their masters." Hence it would be felony there to utter the strong words of Algernon Sidney—"Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God;" a felony to say with Jefferson, "I have sworn upon the altar of my God eternal hostility to tyranny in every form over the mind and body of man;" a felony to utter there in the hearing of a slave, upon American soil, under our flag, the words of flame that shook the stormy soul of Henry, "Give me liberty, or give me death;" a felony to read in the hearing of some of those fettered bondmen the words of the Declaration, "All men are born free and equal, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights of life and liberty;" a felony to utter those other words, blazing in letters of living light on the great written charter of our National Government, "We, the people of these United States, in order to establish justice," the attribute of God, and "to secure liberty," the imperishable right of man, do "ordain this Constitution;" a felony to harbor or aid a slave to escape from his thralldom; a felony to aid freedom in his flight; a felony to shelter the houseless, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, and to help him that is ready to perish; a felony to give to the famishing a cup of water in the name of our Master. Oh, sir, before you hold this enactment binding on an American Congress, tear down that banner of Freedom which floats above us, for stirring reminiscences linger in its folds, and the stars upon its field of azure have gleamed upon the field of "poised battle," where the earthquake and the fire led the charge, and where American virtue and American valor maintained the unequal conflict against the mighty power of British tyranny and oppression. Before you hold this enactment to be law, burn our immortal Declaration and our free-written Constitution, fetter our free press, and finally penetrate the human soul, and put out the light of that understanding which the breath of the Almighty hath kindled."

VIRGINIA.—The Wellsburg (Va.) *Herald* has in its last issue a very excellent reply to a cotemporary in that State on the Slavery question. We are glad to note so promising a sign of the times. It says:

"But in the question of slavery as a Virginia matter, if he speaks his real sentiments when he intimates that slavery is the most important interest in Virginia, and entitled to all the consideration given it, we flatly and squarely join issue with him. We consider it, at best, as an institution of but questionable policy, and infinitely inferior in point of pecuniary productiveness, if not to many other interests now in existence, to many that would spring up were it removed, and an unobstructed field opened for enterprise by such removal. For as a citizen of Virginia, and especially of Western Virginia legitimately interested in her future prosperity we regard the system as an incubus upon the energies of the white population, keeping a large port on of it in ignorance and poverty, and preventing that development of material resources that has always followed the introduction and encouragement of free labor in a State. Hence, while we are alive to all the existing interests and grievances of slaveholders, as well as to the evils that will follow abolition in any shape, immediate or prospective, we are in favor of an equitable system of gradual emancipation, not because we think slavery wrong in itself and not primarily, because emancipation would benefit the negro, but simply because we believe something of the kind demanded, at an early day, by the best interests of the white population of the State.

We might as well meet the emergency at first as at last, it is inevitable and the very bigotry that denounces the advocate of emancipation now, will give the cause an impetus when the certain reaction does commence. The Constitutional Convention of 1865, will demonstrate the truth of this, or we are mistaken. The earlier it commences now, the more gradual it will prove and the more gradual, the better for the integrity of the State. The operation of the new tax law alone we are persuaded will do more to revolutionize Virginia in this respect than all the special legislation, Pro-Slavery enacments, and demagoguery of a generation can counteract. Then why be mealy mouthed about it. We assert that the entire legislation of the State is moulded, cramped and controlled by slave influences. We defy any one to point to a single public measure wherein the trail of the same black serpent cannot be recognized."

THE "FILLIBUSTERS" OUT-GENERALED.—A letter from Punta Arenas has been received which gives the most reliable assurance that intercourse between that place and Gen. Walker will be cut off by the stoppage of the river steamers at San Juan del Norte. The fillibusters by the Orizaba will therefore be unable to reach their destination. If this should prove to be the case, and Walker is thus deprived of all succor in the way of man and provisions from without, he must soon fall a prey to famine, pestilence, and the force of his enemies, which may demonstrate the wise, far seeing policy of Com. Vanderbilt in withdrawing the steamers of the Transit Company from the Nicaraguan route. The Comodore has not been idle.—*N. Y. Express.*

IT is stated that, in anticipation of his own defeat at Cincinnati, President Pierce proposes to concentrate his force upon Hunter, and that in order to strengthen the ticket in the North and West propositions have been made to Dodge, of Wisconsin, to run for Vice President. "Dodge" generally votes in the Senate with the Anti-Slavery Extensionists.

Lake Erie is now open between Cleveland and Detroit, and the packets Ocean and May Queen have commenced their regular trips, as will be seen by the advertisement of P. W. Strader, General Agent, who is now selling through tickets via Little Miami road.

From the St. Louis Democrat of April 18.

Latest From Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, April 17, 1856.

To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat:

Since my last letter, the "Border Ruffians," acting through their instruments here, appear to have changed their tactics.

About the time the Legislature adjourned at Topeka, their Territorial Judges held a grand council at Lecompton, the purpose of which no one seemed to know; but their subsequent course justifies the belief that they resolved to put the "Bloody Code" in force. In several counties courts have been held—grand juries summoned—in all cases composed of men of the most violent characters—and witnesses examined to ascertain who acted as judges and clerks at the free State elections—what officers and members of the Legislature took the oath of office, and it is said, bills of indictment found against all such. Also, bills have been found against many who went to Lawrence to help defend the place last winter.

The grand jury for this county has just been discharged. They broke up, it is said, in a revel, and their papers were scattered about the streets of Delaware city yesterday. This I give on the authority of a man from that place.—Three of the members of the jury for this county were of the party that murdered Brown, and the man who was said to have given him the fatal blow, was arraigned before them, and, of course, no bill found. It is rumored that all who have acted in any official capacity, in connection with the State organization, have been indicted and will be arrested.

A pro-slavery man near the Big Springs, was shot and dangerously wounded last Wednesday. The facts, as near as I can ascertain them, are these: The wounded man had been getting rail timber from time to time, for several months past, from the claim of one of his neighbors who had frequently remonstrated with and warned him not to do so, and it is said threatened that he "would be shot" if he did not desist. Last Wednesday he went on to his neighbor's claim, as he had often done before, to "cut and haul away" timber, and was shot, as he says, by the owner of the claim, a Pennsylvanian, and, as I understand, a free State man, who was arrested on his statement and taken before a magistrate, and on the statement of the wounded man held for trial, and as there was no jail, brought to Fort Leavenworth for confinement. Col. Sumner refused to receive him, and he was brought here and put under guard. He says he could have proved that he was not where the man was shot at the time, but at a neighbors, but the justice refused to send for his witnesses.

Last Saturday, several strangers landed at our wharf from the Lucas, I believe, and stopped at the Leavenworth Hotel. Among them was a man with a "suspicious" looking box, said to contain Sharpe's rifles. The only grounds of suspicion were that it was about the right length and rather heavy. Some booby was so terribly alarmed that he went to the Mayor and urged him to go and open the box. This he hesitated to do for some time, but at last, about midnight, he and the City Marshal went to the stranger's room, aroused him from his slumbers, and insisted upon opening his box. The stranger at first demurred, but not knowing that it was a regular part of the programme in Kansas, he consented to allow them to open his box, when it was found to contain nothing more terrible than books. The Mayor and Marshall, and the booby whose tools they had been, went off without even making an apology to the gentleman whom they had so rudely disturbed. The indignation of the citizens, on learning these facts in the morning, was deep if not loud, and various means were suggested of testifying their appreciation of Mayor Murphey's vigilance. The most prevalent feeling was that he ought to be kicked out of the city, but it was finally resolved to leave him to his own reflections and the contempt of all sensible men; but from what I have heard, I do not think he will wish to repeat the experiment of opening people's baggage more than once more, if his good sense does not teach him not to repeat it at all.

Yours, in haste, ONE OF THE SQUATTERS.

IMPROVING THE OHIO RIVER.—It may not be generally known that the great scheme of improving the Ohio river by means of Locks and Dams, is being agitated in earnest, and that a number of far-seeing and enterprising citizens of the Ohio Valley are about holding a Convention at Cincinnati to take measures to urge this matter upon the attention of Congress, with a view to obtain an appropriation of money or lands to aid in making such improvement.

No part of the country is more deeply interested in this great work than the city of New York. As the great commercial centre of the Union, she has a stake in opening every avenue of trade that will facilitate her intercourse with all parts of the United States, and especially with the Ohio Valley. The improvement of that river, according to the plan proposed, would give it a capacity many times greater than the Erie Canal when enlarged, and give permanency and regularity to the business of all the great railways constructed, or being constructed, from the Atlantic cities to that great arm of intercommunication with the whole Valley of the Mississippi.

The completion of the work proposed, would necessarily lead to a like improvement of the Allegheny river to Olean, and thus connect with the New York and the Erie Railroad. It is a fact too, not generally known, or almost out of mind, that a canal is nearly completed from Orlean across to the Genesee river and down to Rochester, so that a comparatively trifling expense, when the Ohio shall have been canalized, a boat may leave New York and proceed inland to Pittsburgh and thence over all the navigable rivers of the West without breaking bulk. Ten millions of dollars, it has been estimated, will compass this magnificent work, and the appropriation by Congress of a few millions of acres of land would secure its speedy completion. A work so national in its character and productive of such grand results at comparatively so trifling an expense, should certainly be pressed upon the attention of Congress.

The results, to New York, of this gigantic work, it may thus at a glance be seen, will be most important, and it is well worth the attention of her merchants. It may be well for them to depute some person to represent this city in the convention to be holden on the first of May at Cincinnati.

The movement is the natural consequence of the persistent opposition of the Democratic party to great works of internal improvement. No single State can effect anything towards making the desired improvement. The Ohio river forms the boundaries of several States. They can neither act in their sovereign capacity, nor charter a company with power to do the whole work. After all the theories put forth to justify the non-improvement policy shall have been tried, it will at last be found necessary to appeal to the general goverment for aid. The work is as much a national one as the Pacific Railroad, or any other railroad, to which the general government has given lands with a prodigal hand. As the woodlands that skirt the head-waters of the Ohio are cleared up, it will become less navigable in summer than now, and it will be wise if a work designed to obviate the evils to follow from that cause, is at once commenced and pushed forward with energy.—*N. Y. Cour. & Enq.*

THE MISSING STEAMER PACIFIC.—The following is an extract from a letter just received by a clergyman in this country from a friend of his in New York, who sailed from Liverpool in the Atlantic on the 6th of February, fourteen days after the Pacific had started from the same port:—"New York, Feb. 26, 1856. Eighteen weary, disagreeable, stormy days brought us on Sunday morning to New York. The captain who had crossed the Atlantic 248 times, declared he had never had such a bad trip as this. The ship had scarcely got out of the Mersey, when the headwind began increasing to a gale, against which we had to fight until we reached this shore. When two days out the fog became so thick that we could not see the length of the vessel. On the third day floating ice began to make its appearance, increasing to such an extent that we could only feel our way. For two days and nights we kept crawling along, the captain hoping to get out of it every moment. Fog, fog, fog, nothing but fog and ice! On the third day, at seven o'clock in the morning, we saw a spectacle which none on board will ever forget. It was, in fact, the finger of Providence, and some more deserving than I and others must have been on board. The whole veil of fog rose like a curtain, and we looked upon an ocean scene—beautiful, fearful and grand. The atmosphere as far as the eye could reach was clear. The sun shone brightly on a continuous chain of icebergs above 100 feet high, intermingled with fields of ice. Chain after chain burst upon the sight, and the sight was awfully impressive. In a less time than it has taken to write this, the curtain descended, and all became obscurity again. The captain took the hint and turned his ship towards England for the remainder of the day, and towards the south at night, not resuming his course to America until the following morning. After 18 days' passage, we arrived at New York, when we learnt that the Pacific, another steamer belonging to this line, which sailed 14 days before us, had not arrived, and I fear she is lost, with all on board. Our ship behaved nobly; nothing broke or strained. It is wonderful how man combines wood and iron to withstand the power of the waves."

SPEAKER BANKS positively declines being considered a candidate for the Republican nomination for President or Vice President. MOSES H. GRINNELL is prominently mentioned for the latter.

MR. DALLAS IN LONDON.—The following is an extract of a private letter from an American gentleman in London to his friend in Washington, dated the 27th ultimo:—*National Intel.*

Mr. Dallas has every reason to be satisfied with his reception here. Lord Palmerston called on him as soon as he arrived, and in the most friendly way pressed him to dine with him the next day, without any form; which he did, and was much pleased with every thing that passed. Lord Palmerston has promised to present him to the Queen as soon as she arrives in London.—Lady Palmerston also called on Mrs. Dallas, with, I believe, Lady Wodehouse, wife of Lord Wodehouse, Under Secretary of State. The Earl of Ellesmere, being in the country, wrote a most kind note and sent the family admissions to his splendid gallery of paintings in his town house, and stated he would make a point of calling as soon as he came to London, and wished to show them all the civility he possibly could. Many others had done the same. Mr. Oakford, formerly of Philadelphia, now a merchant in London, having applied to Mr. Dallas on the subject of the missing steamer Pacific, and wishing to prevail on the Admiralty to send a steamer in search of her, Mr. Dallas gave him a letter to Lord Palmerston. Mr. Oakford went on Sunday to Lord Palmerston's private residence, and, although he found him very much engaged with two secretaries writing despatches to Paris, as soon as he received Mr. Dallas' letter he entered immediately on the subject, and introduced Mr. Oakford to Admiral Richards; and it was agreed to send two man-of-war steamers immediately in search of the packet, and they promised to do every thing they could to find her. Lord Palmerston wrote a most kind note to Mr. Dallas stating what he had done."

MADAME BISCACCIANTI, the American Prima Donna, recently appeared at the Italian Opera in Paris, and was signally successful. The Opera was La Sonnambula, and a letter writer says:

Her debut was as brilliant to any that has taken place within memory at this theatre. The critics speak of her in the highest terms, and although they do not admit that she is a Malibran they all, I believe, without exception, place her before Grisi, and Frezzolini, and Tedesco, and consequently in a position which will leave her without rival on the French stage. The consequence is that she will occupy in all probability the place of Prima Donna at the Italians the coming winter. The French public acknowledge their surprise that America should send them a Prima Donna who should eclipse all their own; but they find some consolation in the fact that Mme. Biscaccianti received her musical education in Italy, the great school of music for all nations.

Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution No. 68 Fourth Street, NEXT DOOR TO THE PITTSBURGH BANK. 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: Hopewell Hepburn, George R. White, William F. Johnston, James W. Hallman, Alexander Bradley, William Phillips, John H. Shoenberger, Charles Knap, N. Grattan Murphy, Theobald Umbstaetter, Isaac M. Pennock, William J. Anderson. TRUSTEES: John G. Backofen, Hill Burgwin, Albert Culbertson, Robert Chester, J. Gardiner Coffin, Alonzo A. Carrier, John S. Cosgrave, Charles A. Colton, E. G. Edrington, Francis Felix, George F. Gillmore, James B. Hoon, William S. Haven, James Herdman, John M. Kirkpatrick, John D. M'Cord, Robert Morrow, Walter P. Marshall, A. M. Pollock, Henry L. Ringwalt, Robert Robb, George H. Riddle, James Rhoads, James Shidle, George S. Selden, Alexander Tindle. Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES A. COLTON. ju19-lyd

Removed. ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, has removed from corner of Fifth and Wood sts., to No. 97 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. E. TEN-EYCK, Agent, mh27 No 96 Water st., Pittsburgh.

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, 135 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 their 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—mh8:3md JOHN THOMPSON.

Plaster, Cement and Grind-Stones. PLASTER for Land and Stucco Work; Cement for Cisterns and Public Works; Grind Stones, all sizes, on hand at 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. mh20:3md W. W. WALLACE.

LEMON & CO.—TRANSPORTATION LINE—Having made extensive preparations this winter, we are now prepared to do a heavy business by PENNA. CANAL and RAILROAD, THROUGH 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. mh14lyd LLOYD & LEMON.

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, de6-dtf firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

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SUNDRIES—2 boxes Butter; 3 barrels Eggs; 1 bag Dried Cherries; 20 bush Dried Apples; 1 bag Dried Plums. Just received and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, ap10 cor Liberty and Hand st.

SARSAPARILLA & PURIFYING EXTRACTS.—Sarsaparillas—Guysott's Ex. Y. Dock, Old Dr Townsend's, S P Townsend's, Sand's, John Bull's and Shaker's, Carter's Spanish Mixture, Myers Rock Rose, Jayne's Alterative, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Jenkin's Restaurateur, Swaim's Panacea. For sale at ap12 WICKERSHAM'S, 241 Liberty st., Pittsb'g.

3500 LBS Plain and Mixed India Rubber Steam Packing, from 1-32 to 1 inch in thickness, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TABLE COVERS—A large stock of all sizes; also, Stand and Bureau Covers, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 116 Market st. ap15 J. & H. PHILLIPS

LEATHER BELTING, Hoyt's make; an assortment for sale by M. DE LANGE, ap15 233 Liberty st. opposite head of Wood st.

OILS, for machinery and coal cars, for sale by M. DE LANGE, ap19 233 Liberty st., opposite head of Wood st.

HIDES—Western Flint hides, for sale by M. DE LANGE, 233 Liberty st., opposite head of Wood st.

TUNNEL MILLS FAMILY FLOUR—100 bbls. just rec'd per Rochester, for sale by ap15 DAVID C. HERBST, cor. Liberty and Hand st.

DRIED APPLES—50 bush. for sale by R. DALZELL & CO. ap14

31 BBLS. Molasses to arrive per steamer Yorktown, for sale by ap14 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

DRAYS, Buggies, Wagons, &c.—Bay's Grease, the best article in use, for sale by ap12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

25 KEGS SHOT, assorted numbers, rec'd per S. B. Argonaut, for sale by ap10 BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.

500 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES—Oak cooperage for sale by ap10 BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—12 hhds. N. O. Sugar, 25 bbls N. O. Molasses rec'd per steamer Mansfield and for sale by A. CULBERTSON, ap7 196 Liberty street.

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RYE FLOUR—20 bbls. for sale by ap14 R. DALZELL & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—30 bush. for sale by ap14 R. DALZELL & CO.

POTASH—3 casks Potash for sale by ap14 R. DA...