AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Office & Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts

CATALOGUE OF ENGLISH & AMERICAN BOOKS—On Saturday evening, May 17th, commencing at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., by catalogue, a private collection of English and American Books, which comprise rare works in the original editions, and copies of works in the most English classics from the modern press, together with a large variety of miscellaneous volumes. In the latter will be found the works of Spencer, Wordsworth; Milton's complete Prose; Lives of the Chief Justices of the U. S.; Dissertations on the Biblical and Physical Sciences; Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary; Lardner's Lectures on Science and Art; The Practical Naturalist; Chambers' Cyclopædia of Literature; Smith's Bible Dictionary; Kitto's Pictorial Bible with 1000 illustrations; Chambers' Information for the People; Dr Gall's Works; Manual of Classical Literature; Smith's Dr Gall's Works; Manual of Classical Literature; Hall's Art, Science and Manufactures; Hall's sermons; History of the Crusades; Jarvis' edition of Don Quixote; Life and Times of Grammer, various original works on Chemistry, Biblical Literature, Greek Majors, English Latin Lexicon; Stranger's Biographical History of England; Encyclopædia Americana, 7 vols; Combe's System of Phrenology; Schoolcraft's Indian; Felicé Novers, 3 vols; Poems of Byron, Shelley, Milton and Pope; The Puritans and their Principles; The Artists of America; Peruvian Antiquities; History of Modern Philosophy, &c., &c. Also several valuable French works, among which are Rabelais' Works, 5 vols; Pantheon Literaire, 2 vols; L'Histoire Du Droit Naturel, 2 vols; Dictionnaire De l'Elocution, 2 vols, &c.

Catalogues can be had and the books examined at the place of sale. E. M. DAVIS, Auct.
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VALUABLE COAL FARM At Auction—This (Thursday) morning, May 15th, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, will be sold, by order of Orphans' Court, that valuable Farm, in Baldwin township, 8 miles from Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of Dan'l Reisher, Jas. H. Hays and Adey Monteith, containing 93 acres and 110 perches, being late the property of John Gordon, decd. The tract contains about 70 acres coal. Terms at sale.
my13. F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SUPERIOR PI: NO FORTE At Auction—On this (Thursday) afternoon, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts. will be sold, 1 excellent Mahogany case Piano Forte, 6 octave; fine tone, manufactured by J. Hood, of Phila. cost $500.
F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CITIZENS' DEPOSITE BANK STOCK At Auction—This Thursday evening, 15th inst. at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange 4th st., will be sold 11 shares Citizens' Deposite Bank Stock.
my15 F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO. SCRIP—On Thursday evening, 15th inst. at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange 4th st., will be sold, 100 shares Monongahela Navigation Co. Also, 10 shares Citizens' Insurance Co.
my15 F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE At Auction—On Thursday afternoon, May 15th, at 2 o'clock, at the commercial sales room, corner Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, an extensive assortment of good quality Household Furniture, from a family declining housekeeping, among which are mahogany sofa, divans, cane seat and other chairs, wardrobe, lounges, mahogany sideboard, dressing and common bureaus, high and low post bedsteads, dining and breakfast tables, parlor and chamber carpets, work and wash stands, window blinds, China, glass and queensware. A general assortment of kitchen utensils, &c. my14 F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

STAPLE DRY GOODS At Auction—On Thursday morning, May 15th, at 10 o'clock, at the commercial sales room, corner Wood and Fifth sts. will be sold, a desirable stock of staple Dry Goods, embracing cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, blankets, checks, ginghams, prints, bleached and brown muslin, Irish linens, Kentucky jeans, blue drills, pantaloonings in great variety, bleached and brown linen table cloths, silk and cotton pocket hdkfs, &c. my13 F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO. SCRIP—On Thursday evening, May 15th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold, $12 Scrip Mon. Navigation Co. F M DAVIS, Auct.

VALUABLE STOCKS At Auction—On Thursday evening, May 15th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold,
30 shares Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank;
60 " Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh;
100 " Bank of Pittsburgh.
With a variety of other stocks which will be announced on the evening of the sale. F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH STOCK At Auction—On Thursday evening, May 15th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., will be sold 100 shares Bank of Pittsburgh Stock.
my6 F. M. DAVIS, Auct.

MLLE. TERESA PARODI'S GRAND CONCERT.

THE SALE OF TICKETS to Mlle. Teresa Parodi's Grand Concert on SATURDAY EVENING, the 17th, will commence on THURSDAY MORNING, the 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Music store of H. KLEBER & BRO., Fifth street.

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE, containing a small and well selected stock, in an eligible situation, 9 miles from any other store. Enquire of
my13 HENRY H. COLLINS, 70 Wood st.

WATER PIPES—Stone Water Pipes, from 2 to 6 inch calibre, for sale by
my13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—6 bbls Eggs just rec'd and for sale by my13 HENRY H COLLINS.

ROLL BUTTER—9 bxs prime Roll Butter just rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

GROUND NUTS—334 bags now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
my13

BACON—6 casks Hams, 15 do Shoulders, 1 do hog round, now landing from steamer Clifton, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
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FLOUR & WHEAT—201 sks Tenn Flour, 24 do Wheat now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
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FEATHERS—16 sacks flow landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREASE—4 bbls now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, until Tuesday May 20, 1856, for furnishing materials, labor and erecting an additional building to the present Sixth Ward Public School House, Pittsburgh; contract to be completed on or before the 20th of August next. Plans and specifications can be seen at No. 52 Penn, near Marbury street.
JAMES D. KELLY,
R. A. CUNNINGHAM,
JARED M. BRUSH,
Building Committee.
my12:1wd

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—10 hhds N. O. Sugar
100 bbls do Molasses. On consignment for sale by
my12:2tdw JAS. McCULLY & CO., 112 & 114 Wood st.

350 SKS. EXTRA SALT, a prime article, for sale by JAS. McCULLY & CO.,
my12:2tdw 112 and 114 Wood st.

WHITE GOODS AT MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S—We have now open, plain, moll, Nansook, Swiss and Jaconet Muslins; neat and large plain dotted brilliantes and pequas; spotted and figured Swiss muslins, infants' robes, nainsook, etc., and a full assortment of fine broideries.

Also, plain and printed bereges, tissues and grenadines by the yard and in robes; fancy silks by the yard and in robes; super plain silks and moire antiques for mantillas and a large assortment of the fashionable crinolines, plain printed brilliantes, and English and American prints. At north east corner of Fourth sts.

LAND ON LONG CREDIT—650,000 acres of land in Illinois, situate in the counties of Moultrie, Shelby, Macon, Clay, Coles, DeKalb, Piatt, Washington, Jefferson, Cook, Ogles, Jo Daviess, &c. &c. These lands are near railroads, timber and streams—rich prairie. Price from $3 to $20 an acre. Only 10 percent in hand, balance 4 to 10 years. On it title. For sale by
my12 R. CUTHBERT & SON, 84 Market st.

LANDS & FARMS IN MICHIGAN—Prairie lands in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota lands; Ohio farms and Cleveland property, for sale, by
my12 R. CUTHBERT & SON 84 Market st.

TRANSPARENT OIL CLOTHS—2,500 yds Green and Buff, of different widths, for window shades, just rec'd from our manufactory and for sale wholesale at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No 116 Market st.
my12 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

OPAQUE GREEN OIL CLOTH—500 yds 4 and 5-4 wide, for window shades, for sale at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No 116 Market st.
my12 J. & H. PHILLIPS

200 DOZ. Table, Stand and Bureau Covers, assorted sizes and patterns, and of different qualities, for sale low at wholesale or retail, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms No, 116 Market st.
my12 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DRIED APPLES—20 sacks just rec'd and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

MACKERAL—30 bbls, No. 3 Large; 25 bbls, do do. Medium, just rec'd and for sale by
my12 R. HUTCHINSON.

HERRING—50 bbls. No. 1 Pickled and Dry Salt, and 20 do do Baltimore, just rec'd and for sale by my12 R. HUTCHINSON.

WHITE FISH—25 bbls. and 30 hlf. bbls. just rec'd and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

BUTTER—4 bbls Choice Roll, 1 bbl. Solid Roll, 2 jars do., just rec'd and for sale by
my12 R. HUTCHINSON.

TIMOTHY SEED—5 bbls. in store and for sale by my12 R. HUTCHINSON.

The Taylor Iron Works for Sale.

THIS elegant Rolling Mill, in Newport, Ky., is now offered for sale. It is beautifully located on the east bank of Licking river. The mill house is 200 feet long by 150 wide; has two engines, one of 10 inch cylinder and 10 inch stroke, and the other 20 inch and 8 feet stroke, with pump, doctor, well, boilers, &c., in complete order. Also, 8 roll turning lathes, six furnaces with 60 acres of ground. The mills within ten days or being ready for manufacture. The above described property will be sold at Public Auction, on the premis e, on WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 1856, at 10 A. M., unless previously disposed of by private sale.

Terms liberal, to be made known on the day of sale.—Address POWELL, DUNCAN & CO., Newport, Ky. my10 (Cin. Gaz. $5)

Nail Keg Factory for Sale,

E. JENKS wishing to return East, offers to sell at a great bargain, his Keg Machinery. Consisting of Shop, Drying Kiln, three Stones, one set Tilting Wheels, two Carts, &c. &c. This establishment is in successful operation, turning out from Six to Six hundred kegs per day, and regular customers wanting that number daily. To any one that wants to engage in the manufacture of nail kegs, the present is a rare chance, as it will be sold at a very great bargain. Those wishing to purchase can see the mill in full operation by calling on Francis Schoenberger's Rolling Mill, or Mechanics st., at the upper bridge across the Allegheny river. my10:1tw5

ITALIAN RYE GRASS—We have just rec'd a supply of this excellent Forage grass seed, which under good cultivation will produce 5 tons of Hay to the acre.
HOLMES & COLLINS,
my10 Nos. 122 Wood st.

CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making Soap, warranted to be superior to Potash in every respect, on hand and for sale by
my10 FLEMING BROS.

INDIA RED—300 lbs for sale by
my10 R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ROSE PINK—3 bbls for sale by
my10 R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT—150 doz for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BORAX REFINED—2500 lbs for sale by
my10 R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GET THE BEST.—BLACK SPANISH INKS FOR SERVING, from pure bruised stock carefully packed in boxes of one dozen each. Price $3. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly filled.
my10 HOLMES & COLLINS, 122 Wood st.

SODA ASH of a good and uniform quality, manufactured by the Pa. Salt Man. Co., at Tarentum, on hand and for sale by my10 FLEMING BROS.

2000 LBS KLOUR SULPHUR in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

1 DOZ Physician's Saddle Bags in store and for sale by my10 FLEMING BROS.

200 LBS CARB MAGNESIA in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

3 DOZ GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS in store and for sale by my10 FLEMING BROS.

200 LBS CINNAMON BARK in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

200 LBS PEARL TAPIOCA in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

Dwelling for Sale.

AN excellent Dwelling House, with fine garden, containing good stable and out buildings, situated on North Canal st., between Chestnut st. and East Lane, Allegheny City. Those wishing to obtain a choice residence will find this an opportunity very seldom offered.

Terms will be made easy. Enquire of
B. C. SLACKETT & CO., Wood st.
my8:tfwd or HUSSEY & WELLS, 325 Liberty st.

NOTICE—The Allegheny Gas Company have declared a Semi-Annual dividend of Four per Cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 11th inst.
R. H. DAVIS, Treas.
Allegheny, May 7, 1856. may12:1d

BOOKS, MUSIC, &C.

CHICKERING & SONS' PIANO FORTES,
MANUFACTURED BY
CHICKERING & SONS
BOSTON
CONSISTING OF
Grand and Square Piano Fortes.
and their lately invented
PARLOR GRAND PIANO.

For sale only by JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 WOOD STREET, 3d Diamond Alley & 4th st.

JOHN H. MELLOR, the exclusive and only Agent for Pittsburgh, &c., for the sale of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, PIANO FORTES, begs to return his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, for their liberal patronage, and he has now the pleasure of informing them that, by the increased facilities afforded in the new and splendid Piano Forte Manufactory, recently erected at an expense of over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and employed by Chickering & Sons exclusively for the manufacture of their own Piano Fortes, they will be enabled to keep a full supply at their agency in Pittsburgh, of all the varieties manufactured by them, from the most splendid Grand, Parlor Grand and Square Piano Fortes, to the plain and low priced Piano Fortes, all of which will be sold invariably

AT BOSTON PRICES

by the aid of new machinery, and the valuable improvements introduced into the new manufactory of Chickering & sons, they will be enabled to produce better Piano Fortes than heretofore, *without increasing the price.* Purchasers may also depend on a complete and large stock of their Piano Fortes being kept at the Warerooms in Pittsburgh of all the styles manufactured by them, thus affording the western purchaser all the advantages of the Boston market without expense of transportation, or risk.

A Price List and description of Chickering & Sons Grand, Parlor Grand and Square Piano Fortes furnished gratis on application by letter or otherwise.

For the character of the above instruments, the subscriber has the pleasure of referring to about *Five Hundred Families* in Pittsburgh and vicinity, who have purchased and have in use Piano Fortes from the above manufactory, and also to the following Principals of Seminaries who have Chickering & Sons' Piano Fortes in use, and have given their unqualified testimony of their superiority over all others.

Rev. Chas. C. Beatty, Principal of the Steubenville Female Seminary.
Mrs. S. S. Hanna, Principal of the Washington Female Seminary.
H. H. Wilson, M. D., Principal of the Edgeworth Female Seminary, Sewickley, Pa.
Rev. Sam'l Shepler, principal of the Blairsville Female Seminary, Blairsville, Pa.
Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, Principal of Kenwood Boys Academy, New Brighton.
Sist. Xavier Female Seminary, Youngstown, Pa
Prof. S. H. Williams, Louisville Academy for Young Ladies, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Sarah Thompson, Principal of the Female Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio,
&c. &c. &c.

Old Pianos taken in exchange at their full value in payment
JOHN H. MELLOR,
Sole agent for Chickering & Sons, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, No. 81 Wood st, between 3d and Diamond alley. m23:1ydawT

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CHICKERING & SONS' Piano Fortes.

JOHN H. MELLOR has just received a large assortment of CHICKERING & SONS' PIANO FORTES, and completing the stock, selected for Spring sales, consisting of Twenty-Five new and splendid instruments of every variety and style, manufactured by the Messrs. Chickerings (Boston), from the plainest SIX OCTAVE to the most splendidly finished SEVEN OCTAVE SQUARE PIANO FORTES, as well as their superb and inimitable Grand and Parlor Grand Pianos. EVERY PIANO FORTE in this lot is of their NEW SCALES with their PATENT IRON FRAMES and PATENT ACTION, and are not only warranted to the purchasers by the manufacturers, but by the subscriber, to be in all respects as perfect as instruments can be made, both in regard to materials and workmanship. PRICE INVARIABLY the same as in Boston, at the manufactory. JOHN H. MELLOR,
No. 81 Wood street between Diamond Alley and 4th street.
Agent for CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, for Pittsburgh and Western Penna. mh26

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT YET!
NEW SCALE.
H. KLEBER & BRO.,
Have Received a small lot of
NUNNS & CLARKS' PIANOS.
PROVIDED WITH THEIR NEW SCALE.

THIS IS THEIR LATEST and undoubtedly the most important improvement as yet made to the PIANO FORTE. The POWER of the instrument is almost DOUBLED thereby; and in point of volume, sweetness and brilliancy of tone, they are pronounced to be produced in the share of a Piano. They possess all the advantages of the GRAND PIANOS without any of the disadvantages. We now challenge comparison with the instruments of any other maker in this country, confident that every unbiassed judge of the article will admit their superiority. The public is respectfully invited to call and examine these beautiful instruments.
H. KLEBER & BRO.
Sole agents for *Nunns & Clark's* Piano
For Western Penna.
No. 63 Fifth st., next door to Masonic Hall.
P. S.—Splendid assortment of the above shortly expected for the Spring Trade.

PIANO FORTES.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
NO. 118 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Just receiving a large stock of Pianos of the latest styles, from the manufactories of
HALLAET, DAVIS & CO., Boston;
HAINES, BROS & COMMINGS, New York;
A. H. REICHENBACH, Philadelphia;
Together with those of older makers, at prices from $225 to $1,000; including every variety and style, from the plain, but substantial, iron frame Piano, to the most elegant, carved Louis XIV style, square and Grand Piano.

Arrangements have been made with the manufacturers, by which their instruments are sold lower by their exclusive agents here than in the east, and without the additional cost and risk of transportation.

Every Piano sold by the subscriber is warranted perfect in every respect and a written guarantee will be given if required.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
my6 No. 118 Wood street.

Prize Songs.

THE New York Musical Review Prize Songs,
1. Sweet and Low, by G. Dressel. Took the first prize of $200.
2. No. 11, One Heart for Me, by de la Hache.
3. No. 111, Where are all the Birds that Sang, by Frank Sewall.
4. No. IV, My Gentle Mother's Song, by C. G. Converse.—Took the second prize of $100.
5. No. V, The Baby, by R. D. Allen.
6. VI, The Flowers, by Frank Darley.
7. VII, The Parting, by H. C. Watson.
8. VIII, Serenade, by Robert Stoepel.

The above eight songs were selected from 400 sent in for competition, and it is the best collection of songs ever published in America. They are issued in superb style, and sold at the low price of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS each.

For sale at the Music Store of JOHN H. MELLOR,
may6 81 Wood street.

NEW MUSIC—The March du Nuit, L. M. Gottschalk, $1, last Hope, do. 75.

"The March du Nuit" has run through three editions in one week, and the publishers are still unable to supply the demand. It is gotten up in elegant style and will undoubtedly have a larger and more general sale than any piece of the kind ever before published in America.

Mitchelsohn, or Leaning Wee Pilot, French Brown. Il Trovatore de Verdi, Fantasie par Henri Roselen. Bakaloi Quadrille, with colored fronts piece; Sardinian Polkas.

Eugenie, Grand Mazurka Caprice par W. T. Wallace; Transcription, Favorite Melodies, No. 1, by G. A. Osborne, 10 Nos.

Invitations to blog, brilliant variations, Wm. Ingho.

NEW POLKAS.

Hiawatha, by Petticoat Jenny, Portia, by Archer, &c.

NEW SHOTTISCHES.

Hiawatha, by Sam. V. Hortz; Happy Return, Kilnburg and White Mountain.

NEW WALTZES.

La Lassier, Fountain of Love, Sundanin, Merry Sleigh Ride.

NEW SONGS.

Dreams that Charmed me When a Child, Alice Hawthorne; Smiles and Tears, Why not? I Remember, Alice Hawthorne, Dearest Spot of Earth to me is Home; Why that Tear; When Sorrow Sits on my Measure; Old Aunty Sally; The Rose Peeping in at the Window; I am Not Angry; When Shall I be an Angel; Footsteps of Angels, words by Longfellow; Dreams of Youth, Carlo Gole, just rec'd and for sale by
CHARLOTTE BLUME.
"Old Established Piano Depot," 118 Wood st.
Music mailed; Post paid. may6

NEW AND CHEAP BOOKS!—The Sparrowgrass Papers, or Living in the Country, by Frederic P. Cozzens.

The Lady's Guide to perfect gentility, also a useful instructor, by Emily Thornwell Aspenwall.

Flirtbrath, a song that's by no author, a deed without a name, perpetrated by G. R. Philander Doesticks.

Song of Milkmaiths and other poems.

Salad for the social, beautifully illustrated.

A Defence of the American Policy as opposed to the encroachments of Foreign Influence, and especially to the interference of Papacy in the political interest of the U. S., by Thos. S. Whitney.

Forbes' Volunteer Manual, 2 vols.

All the new books kept on hand by
W. A. GILDENENNY & CO.
may14 Bible st., opposite the Theatre.

AGRICULTURAL WORKS—We would invite the attention of farmers, nurserymen and others to our large and well selected stock of works on Agriculture, Horticulture and Rural Economy. The following is a list in part:

Boussingault's Rural Economy;
Eaton's Field Book;
Stephen's Book of the Farm;
Fessenden's Complete Farmer;
Gardeners' Farmers' Dictionary;
Blake's Cyclopædia of Modern Agriculture;
Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry;
Johnson's
Johnson's Gardeners' Dictionary, by Landreth
Barry's Fruit Garden;
Thomas's Fruit Culturist;
Hoare on the Grape Culture;
Fiske
Buchanan " and Straw barry;
Browne's Field Book of Manures;
Allen's American Farm Book;
Thomas on Farm Implements;
Allen's American Rose Culturist;
London's Encyclopedia of Trees and shrubs.
For sale by my14 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

NEW & VALUABLE BOOKS rec'd to-day at J. S. Davison's, 65 Market st, near 6th:

Hodge's Commentary on Ephesians; Kitto's Daily Bible Illustrations, 3 vols, sold separately; Davidson's Lectures of Sacred and Prophetic History; David, large type, mor. gilt, also with tones; Jacobus' Notes on Matt., Mark and John; Morning and Night Watches; Waters from the Well Spring; Words and Mind of Jesus, &c. &c. The last four are for the Sabbath School Library and Believers." Carter's valuable Juvenile, the Mammoth Bible Stories and the Dell to the Ocean; Lessons, Parts 1 & 2; Sewer Tales; Bolton's Call to the Lambs and Tender Counsel for little Lambs; Aesop Rose; Annie's First and Second Days of Life; Cloth or interable Primers, Spelling Books, &c. &c. Cloth or interable Primers, Spelling Books, &c. &c. Also the new Nos. 4 & 5 Library of 100 vols. Henry's Commentary, American and English, illustrated editions. my14 J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st.

BOOKS—A choice collection of Agricultural Works:
Mann's Practical Land Farmer.
The Strawberry Culturist, by Fuller.
Family Kitchen Gardener, by Hunt;
Cranberry Culture, by Eastwood.
Just rec'd and for sale by HOLMES & COLLINS.

FINE PAPER HANGINGS—Some new styles room and hall paper, with an additional supply of desirable patterns. Borders, plain Satin and Foster paper, Centres, &c., rec'd at paper room of
E. C. COCHRANE, Allegheny.

CHEAP WALL PAPER—New supply, new patterns, at 12½ and 15c. Medium qualities 18 to 25c., received by E. C. COCHRANE.
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RAGS WANTED—Good mixed rags bought at highest market rates.
400 bales Straw and Rag wrapping paper rec'd by
R. C. COCHRANE.

NEW BOOKS THIS DAY—The Rise of the Dutch Republic, a History, by J. S Motley, in 3 vols, 8vo.

A Second Journey Round the World; by Ida Pfeiffer; The Teacher, or Moral Influence in the Instruction and Government of the Young, by Jacob Abbott;

The Mistress, No 18, Harper Story Books;

Harper's Magazine for May;

Young Humphry Davy, or Wonders of Science;

Facal Sights and Principles. For sale by
J. PLEASANTS, 75 Fourth st.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO., May 6, 1856.

THE Directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of two dollars per share on the capital stock, payable to stockholders on or after the 15th inst. F. M. JORDON, Sec'y.

MECHANICS' BANK, Pittsburgh, May 6th, 1856.

THE President and Dir ctors of the Mechanics' Bank have this day declared a dividend of four per Cent. on the Capital stock, out of the profits or the Bank, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 15th inst.
GEO. D. MCGREW, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, May 6th, 1856.

THE Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank has this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on and after the 16th.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.
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DANIEL BENNETT,

MANUFACTURER of Yellow Rocking-ham, Cream and Fancy Colored Ware.
Office & the Manufactory, corner of Washington and Franklin sts., Birmingham, opposite Pittsburgh, Pa.
may26:1ydw

PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE—A new and excellent Tooth Paste. It is prepared under the supervision of Dr J S Hollinan, and is recommended to the public as being superior to any Tooth Paste or Powder now in use, for cleansing and beautifying the teeth, removing tartar, strengthening the gums, curing the breath, &c. Prepared only by JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond and Market sts.
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TELEGRAPHIC

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Clayton said he had seen in the morning newspapers an extract purporting to be from a letter of the British Minister at Washington, dated March 31st, 1856, in which Mr. Crampton says:

"It will be within your Lordship's recollection that Mr. Clayton was informed by Sir Henry Bulwer, before the treaty of 1850 was signed, that Ruatan was *de jure* and *de facto* a British possession, and Mr. Clayton has on various occasions since, in conversation with me, stated that he considered Ruatan as much a British possession as Jamaica or any other British West India Island."

Mr. Clayton branded this statement as utterly untrue in every part. The British Minister must have labored under as strange a hallucination as ever entered the brain of any man, to make such a declaration. Nothing like it had ever escaped him in conversation with Mr. Crampton or any body else. Fortunately for him the fact did not rest merely upon the statements of Mr. Crampton and himself; he had a living witness First, he called attention to a letter written by Mr. Crampton, and read in the Senate on the 12th of January, 1854, in the course of one of Mr. Clayton's speeches, in which he attempted to prove that Ruatan was not a dependency of Balize, and was not exempted from the provisions of the treaty of 1850. He then had Mr. Crampton's testimony on the subject, and read it to the Senate, and will now read it again to contradict Mr. Crampton's statement which was made known to him this morning for the first time, and of which he had not the most remote conception. In this letter Mr. Crampton says that the dependencies of British Honduras are in my opinion, distinctly enumerated in the treaty of 1786. He had made this statement deliberately and the irresistible conclusions was that Ruatan was not included in these dependencies.—Mr. Clayton said that while he was detained at his lodgings by sickness in February or March last, he was called upon by Mr. Crittenden, and while they were engaged in conversation on this subject Mr. Crampton came in to invite Mr. Clayton to dine with him. Mr. Clayton was too sick to accept the invitation but he took occasion to ask Mr. Crampton if he knew anything of the charge, that he, Mr. Clayton, had ever admitted that Ruatan was exempted from the operation of the treaty, and Mr. Crampton in the most unequivocal terms, acknowledged that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Clayton had ever made any intimation to him.

Mr. Crittenden corroborated Mr. Clayton's statement, he could not pretend to detail the the conversation at which he was accidentally present, but according to his recollection the substance it was directly contrary to the statement in the newspaper and substantially the account Mr. Clayton had given of it.

Mr. Clayton said he had made speech after speech in the Senate endeavoring to prove the direct reverse of what he was represented as admitting. He was willing to put the most charitable construction upon it, but it was an utter mistake.

Mr. Cass thought it very certain that Mr. Clayton, unless in some fit of insanity, could never have said to Mr. Crampton what was attributed to him.

Mr. Pratt enquired what evidence there was that this letter was authentic. He thought that there must be some mistake.

Mr. Clayton had no knowledge as to its authenticity. When his attention was called to it this morning he was much astonished, and his first duty was to disprove the statement. No matter by whom made, it was false. If Mr. Crampton never made such statement, he was not injured by these remarks, but if he had made it, it was for Mr. Crampton to explain—It had appeared in the public prints, until it was denied or disavowed, Mr. Clayton was bound to suppose that it was a genuine document. He should, however, be very happy to be assured of the contrary.

Mr. Fish, in response to a question of Mr. Clayton, said that while he thought there was some mistake in the copy of the letter, in the course of two interviews with Mr. Crampton, the latter stated to him that Mr. Clayton always denied that Ruatan was a British possession.

Mr. Cass said that Great Britain being repeatedly driven from one point of defence had invariably taken refuge at another, as recent events showed.

The Senate after debate refused to reconsider the vote by which on Friday was passed the Iowa Land Bill.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Bennett, of New York, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill granting a million acres of land to Florida to aid in the construction of three Railroads, embracing five hundred miles, and moved the previous question.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, said the House had come to a pretty pass, when bills of this character, involving such large appropriations cannot be inquired into unless by the grace and special favor of the Committee which report them

Mr. Bennett thought he was doing the House a favor by proposing to get rid of these bills as soon as he could. It was well known that if they were to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, they could not be acted on this session. In reply to an enquiry, Mr. Bennett said the Committee on Public Lands intend reporting similar bills for Railroads in Michigan, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Wisconsin, requiring six million acres. An unsuccessful motion was made to lay the bill on the table.

The Bill was passed by 4 against 57.

The House considered the Bill defining the duties of Commissioners of Election in Washington, pending which the House adjourned.

BOSTON, May 14.—The Anti-Fillmore portion of the delegates to the American Convention were in session yesterday till midnight. Sixty delegates were present. Wilder S. Johnson presiding. A resolution was passed repudiating on behalf of the American party of Massachusetts, the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson, as inconsistent with the Springfield platform, and the principles to which the American party stand pledged. Delegates were appointed to the National Convention at New York to meet on the 12th of June, and a State Central Committee was chosen.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The body found at Hunters' Island on Sunday has been identified as that of Capt. Palmer, of the schooner Eudora Imogene. The jury yesterday returned a verdict that he came to his death by violence, and that the negro cook, George Wilson, committed the murder.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A block of six new stone dwelling houses in Oxford street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire early this morning. They were owned by Mr. Bridges, but were unoccupied.—The loss amounts to some $40,000.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The steamship Persia sailed at noon to-day for Liverpool. She takes out 240 passengers, among whom is Hon. John P. Kennedy of Baltimore, and nearly a million and a half of specie.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—Padre Vigil presented his credentials to day as minister from Nicaragua and was immediately received.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour unchanged, but there is a better demand for export and home consumption; the inquiry is chiefly for grades ranging from $5,75 to 6,50; holders of good grades do not press their stocks on the market; sales 9000 bbls at $5@6,62½ for common to good Western; $5,75@7 for fancy and extra do including Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio; $5,87½@6,12½ for extra State and $7@10 for extra Genesseee and St. Louis, the market closing with less inquiry and scarcely so buoyant. In Canadian flour there is not a great deal doing and the market is without important change; sales 6000 bbls at $5,75@8,25 for the whole range of common superfine to choice extra. Southern Flour in less active demand but prices are unchanged; sales 1500 bbls at $6,25@6,75 for mixed to good brands and $6,87@8,25 for fancy and extra.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal in small parcels at previous quotations. Wheat firmer with a brisk demand for export; a fair inquiry for home consumption; sales 48,000 bus at $1,40@1,80 for white Southern, $1,40@1,60 for red Southern, $1,62 for common white Canadian and $1,30 for inferior red Western. Rye firm with a fair demand—sales 8000 bus at 70 for Southern and 80 for Northern and Canadian. Corn 1@2c lower, with a fair business; sales 58,000 bus at 50@58 for good to prime for shipping, and 50@55 for distilling and eastern parcels; early in the day some lots of prime Southern yellow sold as high as 60@60 old; old mixed western nominal at 58. Oats dull and prices nominally the same.—Whiskey easier; sales 250 bbls Ohio and Prison at 27½@28. Pork unsettled and lower; sales 2000 bbls. Mess for delivery in all August at $19,75 sales 500 bbls Mess in all this month on priva e terms, the nominal quotations for parcels on the spot are $19@19,25 for Mess; $15,-25@15,50 for prime. Beef steady at previous quotations; sales 300 bbls. Beef Hams unchanged; sales 100 bbls. prime, mess Beef dull.

Cut meats have advanced to 7½@7¾ for shoulders, sales 200 packages. Bacon firm, sales 30 boxes clear sides at 10½, and 500 boxes short ribbed middles for June and July at 9¾@10¼.—Lard a shade higher, sales 400 bbls at 10¼@10½. Butter and cheese without change to notice.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Flour $5,25@5,50 for superfine and extra. Whiskey firm at 26½c. Provisions dull, bacon sides and shoulders 8½@7, lard in kegs 10½ and in bbls 9¾@9¾. Groceries quiet; sugar 7¾@9 for common to choice; molasses 42@48; rio coffee 12@12¾. The river is unchanged; weather damp and cloudy.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Flour unchanged in prices; wheat weaker and corn from 1 to 2 cents lower.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Flour market firm, with sales of 1,000@1,500 bbls. standard and good brands at $6. There is a limited demand for the supply for the city trade at from $6,25 to 8 for common to fancy brands. Rye Flour is steady, sales 100 bbls. at $3,62½. Corn Meal dull and Penna. held at $2,60 per bbl. without sales. There is a limited demand for Wheat, but the supply is light and small sales at $1,35@1,45 for fair to prime red and $1,50@$1,55 for white. Rye is steady, sales 2000 bushels Penna. at 72, mostly afloat. Corn in fair request, but a trifle cheaper, sales of 6,000 bush. Southern yellow at 58@54 afloat, and a lot in store at 60. Oats steady, sales 1,000 bushels at 32@34. Cotton inactive and dull. Cloverseed is quiet. Bark is scarce and wanted.—Whiskey is firmer, small sales of bbls. at 28@29 and hhds. at 26½.

NEW YORK, May 14.—*Cattle Market.*—The receipts were 4000 beeves. Sheep 4200. Swine 3000. Cows 231. Beeves 4c lower, the average price being 9½, the highest 10 and the lowest 7½. Calves sold at $4@6,75. Milch cows $25.—Sheep without change.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Advertisements of Concerts or Public Amusements must be paid for invariably in advance.

CONCERT.

THE public are respectfully informed that a GRAND CONCERT will be given in CITY HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, May 15th, under the direction of Mr. J. Hugo Leigers, (assisted by nearly one thousand) selected from the Public Schools of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th Wards of this City, are principally girls, and will be appropriately and uniformly dressed.

The programme will consist of Solos, Duetts and Choruses, and will embrace a large number of pieces, sentimental, patriotic and comic, among which will be depicted the celebrated French song Marseillaise Hymn, with Grand Martial Music accompaniment. The whole forming one of the most interesting and pleasant entertainments of the kind ever given in this city.

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