AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th Sts

CLOTHING, CLOTHS, SATIN VESTINGS, DRESS SILKS, COTTON DRILLS, TICKINGS, &c. At Auction—On Tuesday, May 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued at 2 o'clock, P. M. will be sold, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and Fifth sts., a large and desirable stock of goods, consisting in part of Satinett and plaid pantaloons, plaid cents and vests, black and brown superfine cloths, satin vestings, black dress silks, cotton drills for pants, bed tickings, Irish linens, bleached muslins, &c. &c.

my16 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

NO. 36 COLWELL ST.—HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE At Auction—On Saturday Morning, May 17th, commencing at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at dwelling house No. 36 Colwell st., desirable household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of mahogany half rest chairs, mahogany rocking do, common do, high post bedstead, breakfast and dining tables, centre tables, carpeting, feather beds, mantle clocks, hair and cotton mattresses, kitchen furniture, &c. &c.

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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 embrace the best English classics from the modern press, together with a variety of miscellaneous volumes. In the catalogue will be found the works of Spencer, Wordsworth Uhlier Beauties of the U. S.; Dissertations on the Biblical Literature; Lectures on Science and Art; The Practical Mechanic and Engineer, 6 vols; Quarto Pictorial-Bible with 1000 illustrations; Chambers' Information for the People; Dr Gall's Works; Manual of Classical Literature; Smith's Art, Science and Manufactures; Blair's Sermons; History of the Crusades; Jarvis' edition of Don Quixote; Life and Times of Oranmer; various original works on Christianity; Bibliotheca Biblica; Grace Mayow, English Latin Lexicon; Grainger's Biographical History of England; Encyclopedia Americana, 14 vols; Combe's System of Phrenology; Schoolcraft's Iroquois; Priest Nevers, 2 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. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE, containing a small and well selected stock, in an eligible situation, 9 miles from any other store. Enquire of

my15 HENRY H. COLLINS, 5 Woodst.

WATER PIPES—Stone Water Pipes, from 2 to 6 inch calibre, for sale by

my15 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—6 bbls Eggs just rec'd and for sale by

my15 HENRY H COLLINS.

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

GROUND NUTS—334 bags now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by

my15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON—6 casks Hams, 15 do Shoulders, 1 do hog round, now landing from steamer Clifton, for sale by

my15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLOUR & WHEAT—201 sks Tenn Flour, 21 do do Wheat now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by

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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 in Pittsburgh; contract to be completed on or before the 20th of August next. Plans and specifications can be seen at No. 61 Penn, near Marbury street.

JAMES D. KELLY,
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
JARED M. BUSHI,
Building Committee.

my12 1wd

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.

MACKEREL—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 30 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—8 bbls Choice Roll, 1 bbl. Solid Roll, 2 jars do., just rec'd and for sale by

my13 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. Its beautifully located on the east bank of Licking river. The mill house is 100 feet long by 150 wide; has two engines, one of 10 inch cylinder and 20 inch stroke, and the other 18 inch and 3 feet stroke, with pump, doctor, well, boilers, &c., in complete order. Also, a roll turning lathe, six furnaces with 6x4 acres of ground. The mill is within ten days or being ready to manufacture iron. The above described property will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, 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, DUDAS & CO., Newport, Ky. my10 (Cin. Gaz. 5d)

Nail Keg Factory for Sale.

B. JENKS wishing to return East, offers to sell at a great bargain, his Keg Machinery. Cooper Shop, Drying Kiln, three Furnaces, one water Tunnel Wheels, two Gerts, &c. &c. This establishment is in successful operation, turning out from one to six hundred kegs per day, and regular customers wanting the full number daily. To any one desirous to engage in the manufactory 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 opposite Rosenberger's Rolling Mill, on Mechanics st., at the upper bridge across the Allegheny river. my10 1m d

J. R. MURPHY,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
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LEVEE, BETWEEN 4TH and 5TH STS.,
DUBUQUE, IOWA.

☞ Consignments and orders solicited.

REFER TO—Curling, Robertson & Co.
" Myers, Hill & Co.
" Kramer & Mahn.
" Brown & Kirkpatrick,

And Merchants generally. my12 6md

SUNDRIES—30 bbls. Extra Flour; 40 bbls and hlf bbls Golden Syrup Molasses; 8 bbls Roll Butter; 50 bbls new Herrings; 500 bbls No. 3 Mackeral 2000 lbs Codfish, in store and for sale by

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DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES, &c
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PLASTER for Land and Stucco Work; Cement for Cisterns and Public Works; Grind Stones, all sizes, on hand; 819 Liberty st, Pittsburgh.

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W. P. MARSHALL & CO., Importers and Dealers in French and American Paper Hangings, 87 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

☞ Sole Agents for the celebrated Manufacturers, Messrs. Delacourt & Co., Paris. my7

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO.
Pittsburgh May 8, 1856.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company, will be held on Tuesday 20th May, 1856, at the office of the Company No. 144 Fourth street, at 10 o'clock, A. M. SIDNEY F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

FARM FOR SALE—We offer for sale a farm of 119 acres, about 8½ miles from Logan's Station (on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.) The improvements consist in part of good and commodious dwelling frame barn, etc. 25 acres of the land is cleared and cultivated, balance timber. The whole is watered by excellent springs. Apply to MARSHALL & RICHEY.

Dwelling for Sale.

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

Terms will be made easy. Enquire of

R. O. SHACKLETT & CO, Wood st.
or HUSBEY & WEILS, 225 Liberty st.

my9 1wd

NOTICE—The Allegheny Gas Company has declared a Semi-Annual dividend of Four per Cent. on the Capital Stock payable on and after the 15th inst. R. H. DAVIS, Treas.

Allegheny, May 7, 1856.—my9,d1

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 No. 129 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.

GET THE BEST.—BLACK SPANISH NEEDLE PAPER, from pure bred stock carefully packed in boxes of one dozen each. Price $2. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly filled.

my10 HOLMES & COLLINS, 129 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 FLOUR 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.

2 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.

18,000 DOLLARS—TO LUMBERMEN AND IRON DEALERS—I am prepared to negotiate Notes having 4, 6, 8, or 12 months to run

my9 1wd* W. K. MORANGE.

SOAP—50 bxs. Oleine Soap, in store and for sale by my8 ROBERTS & SCOTT.

OLIVE OIL—70 baskets for sale by

my8 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

CASTILE SOAP—50 bxs for sale by

my8 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA—12 dozfor sale by my8 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BLUE MOSS—50 lbs for sale by

my8 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ALCOHOL—15 bbls 76 and 96 per ct rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

SYRUP—20 bbls extra Golden Syrup to arrive this day for sale by ROSS & McCLURG.

TOOTH BRUSHES—A large assortment of tooth Brushes rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

STOCKINGS, GLOVES AND MITTS—A complete assortment at low prices, owned at

my9 HORNE'S Trimming Store, 77 Market st.

FIRE BOARD PRINTS—A great variety of patterns for sale by W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

WINDOW SHADES at wholesale and retail, by mr6 W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

BARGE FOR SALE—A large Barge, suitable for coal or lumber, for sale by

my8 McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

NEW EMBROIDERIES—A choice lot of fine French Collars and other needle work goods just opened at

my9 HORNE'S Trimming Store, 77 Market st.

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, 1st. Diamond Alley 4 sts st.

Sole 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, thereby 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 H. Shepley, principal of the Blairsville Female Seminary, Blairsville, Pa.

Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, Principal of Kenwood Boys Academy, New Brighton.

St. Xavier Female Seminary, Youngstown, Pa

Prof. S. R. Williams, Louisville Academy for Young Ladies, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Sarah Thompson, Principal of the male Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio.

Old Pianos taken in exchange at their full value in payment

Sole agent for Chickering & Sons, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, No. 81 Wood st. between 4th and Diamond alley. 1m2t1ydew7

NEW SPRING STOCK OF
CHICKERING & SONS'
Piano Fortes.

JOHN H. MELLOR has just received seven more of CHICKERING & SONS' PIANO FORTES, and completing the stock, selected for Spring sale, consists of twenty-five new and splendid instruments of every variety and style, manufactured by the Messrs. Chickering (Boston), from the plainest SIX OCTAVE to the most splendidly finished SEVEN OCTAVE GRAND PIANO FORTES, as well as their superb and inimitable PARLOR 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 purchaser by the manufacturers, Messrs. Chickering & Sons, but by the undersigned, who guarantees the instruments can be made, both in regard to material and workmanship, PRICE INVARIABLY the same as in Boston, at the manufactory. JOHN H. MELLOR,

Agent for CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. 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, as well as almost DOUBLED thereby, and in point of volume, evenness and brilliancy of tone, they surpass anything as yet produced in the shape of a Piano. They possess all the advantages of the GRAND PIANO without any of its disadvantages. We now challenge comparison with the instruments of any other maker in this country, confident that every unbiassed judge of the subject will readily admit their superiority. The public is respectfully invited to call and examine these superb instruments.

H. KLEBER & BRO.,
Sole agents for *Nunns & Clark's Piano*
For Western Penna.

No. 53 Fifth st., next door to Maguire Hall.

P. S.—Splendid assortment of the above shortly expected for the Spring Trade.

PIANO FORTES
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
No. 115 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH,

Just receiving a large stock of Pianos of the latest styles, from the manufactories of BAUMGARDTEN & HEINS, Hamburgh; HALLET, DAVIS & CO., Boston; HAINES, BROS & CUTTINGS, New York; A. R. REICHENBACH, Philadelphia.

Together with those of other makers, at prices from $225 to $500 including every variety and style, from the plain, but substantial, iron frame Piano, to the most elegant, carved Louis XIV style, Square and Grand Pianos.

Arrangements have been made with the manufactories 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,

aug16 No. 115 Wood street.

Prize Songs.

THE New York Musical Review Prize Songs.

No. 1. Sweet and Low, by G. Drasel. Took the first prize of $200.

No. 11. Oh! Heart for Me, by de la Hache.

" 111. Where are all the Birds that Sang, by Frank Howard.

" IV. My Gentle Mother's Song, by C. C. Converse.—Took the second prize of $100.

" V. The Fairy, by R. P. Allen.

" VI. The Flowers, by Frank Darley.

" VII. The Parting, by H. C. Walter.

" 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,

my9 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.

Minnehaha, or Laughing Water Polka, Francis H. Brown.

Il Trovatore de Verdi, Fantasie par Henri Rosellen.

Maiden's Gondolier, with colored frontis piece; Fardinian Polka.

Eugenie, Grand Mazurka Guerriere par W. V. Wallace.

Transcription of Verdi's Miserere, by G. A. Osborne. 10 No:

Invitations to hing, brilliant variations, Wm. Ioche.

NEW POLKAS.

Hiawatha, by Pelicone; Bella Pesita, by Archer, &c.

NEW SHOTTISCHES.

Hiawatha, by Sam. V. Morris; Happy Return, Edinburg and White Mountain.

NEW WALTZES.

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

NEW SONGS.

Dreams that Charmed me When a Child, Alice Hawthorne; Smiles and Tears, Why ask it? Remember, Alice Hawthorne; Dearest Spot of Earth to me is Home; Parting that Tear—"When Sorrow fills up thy Measure;" Old Aunty Neal, "The Rose Peeping in at the Window," I am No Angel; When Shall I be an Angel too? Footsteps of Angels, Words by Longfellow; Dreams of Youth. Cards (lots) just rec'd and for sale by CHARLOTTE BLUME,

"Old Established Piano Depot," 115 Wood st.

☞ Music mailed: Post paid. my12

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

Coleman's Agriculture and Rural Economy;
Bassingault's Rural;
Easton's Rural Hand Books;
Stephen's Book of the Farm;
Fessenden's Complete Farmer;
Gardeners' Farmers' Dictionary;
Hoare's Practical Guide to Agriculture;
Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry;
Johnson's
Johnson's Gardeners' Dictionary, by Landreth;
Harry's Fruit Garden;
Thomas's Fruit Culturist;
Hoare on the Grape Culture;
Fake on " and Strawberry;
Buchanan " " and Strawberry;
Browne's Field Book of Manures;
Allen's American Farm Book;
Thomas on Farm Implements;
The American Rose Culturist;
London's Encyclopedia of Trees and shrubs.

For sale by my14 HOLMES & COLLINS.

NEW & VALUABLE BOOKS rec'd to-day at J. F. Davison's, 65 Market st. near 4th;

Hodge's Commentary on Ephesians; Kitto's Daily Bible Illustrations, 3 vols, sold separately; Davidson's Sacredness of Sacred and Profane, History; Psalms of David, large type, mor. gilt, also with tunes; Jacobus' Notes on Matt. Mark and Luke; Morning and Night Watches; Waters from the Well Spring; Words and Wind of Jesus, &c. &c. The last Four are for the "Noble Army of Martyrs" Believers." Carter's valuable Juveniles, viz: Mamma's Bible Stories and Sequel to do; Little Lessons, Aesop's Fundred Short Tales; Bolton's Call to the Lambs and Tender Grass for Little Lambs; Anna Rea; Annie's First and Second Books, &c. &c. Cloth or untearable Primmer, Readers and Picture Books for children. All the above Books by the Amer. S. S. Union. Also the few No. 4 $10 Library of 100 vols. Henry's Commentary, American and English, illustrated edition. my14 J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st.

BOOKS—A choice collection of Agricultural Works;

Mann's Practical Land Farmer,
The Strawberry Culture, by Pride;
Family Kitchen Gardener, by Buist;
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 and fancy paper, Centres, &c., rec'd at paper room of

R. O. SHACKLETT, Allegheny.

CHEAP WALL PAPER—New supply, new patterns, at 12½ and 15c. Medium qualities 16 to 25c, received by my9 R. O. SCHIRANK.

RAGS WANTED—Good mixed rags bought at highest market rates.

my9 R. O. SCHIRANK.

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

A Second Journey Round the World; by Ida Pfeiffer;
The Teacher, or Moral Influences in the Instruction and Government of the Young, by Jacob Abbott;
The Museum, No 18, Harper Story Books;
Harper's Magazine for May;
Young Humphry Davy, or Wonders of Science;
Papal Rights and Principles. For sale by

apl8 J. S. REED, 78 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. my7 1tdw F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

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

THE President and Directors of the Mechanics' Bank have this day declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the Bank, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 15th inst.

my7 d1w GEO. A. 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.

my7 1d W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

DANIEL BENNETT,
MANUFACTURER of Yellow Rocking-Beam, Cream and Fancy Colored Wares.

Office at the Manufactory, corner of Washington and Franklin sts., Birmingham, opposite Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE—A new and excellent Tooth Paste. It is prepared under the supervision of Dr J F Heilbers, 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, purifying the breath, &c. Prepared only by JOS. FLEMING,

my9 corner Diamond and Market st.

GERMAN SOAP—15 boxes in store and for sale by

my6 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—50 bbls choice just rec'd and for sale by

my6 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

SUNDRIES—2 bbls. Eggs, 2 do. Dried Apples, 1 bxs Butter, 1 box hams to arrive and for sale by my1 DAVID C. HERBERT, cor. Liberty and Hand st.

BUTTER—2 bxs roll for sale by

my8 WATT & WILSON.

LARD—11 bbls and 50 kgs for sale by

my8 WATT & WILSON.

TELEGRAPHIC

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.

SENATE—A message was received from the President relative to routes of transit between the Atlantic and Pacific, and the general condition of Central America. It says a small body of citizens were invited to Nicaragua by Castillon's party apparently to put an end to the struggle. We do not go behind the fact of a foreign government exercising the actual power to investigate the questions of legitimacy, we do not inquire into the causes which may have led to a change of the government. If, therefore, when the Nicaraguan Minister French came here a few months ago, the facts now presented had existed, he must have been received, various objections to him were stated. Another; Vijil, has presented himself and has been received, satisfactory evidence existing that he represents the government *de facto* and *de jure*. Numerous considerations of interests are advanced in reference to the propriety of his reception, and suggests additional measures for the security of transit to Nicaragua.

A debate ensued, during which Mr. Crittenden said that in one weeks time this country would be agitated from one end to the other on this subject, and it might result in our being involved in a war.

Mr. Mason defended the President's course, after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Knowlton offered a preamble setting forth the difficulty which occurred at Willard's Hotel on the 8th inst., between Mr. Herbert, a member of the House, and Thomas Keating, a waiter in that establishment, which resulted in the death of the latter by the hands of the former. That Mr. Herbert was taken before Judge Crawford on a writ of habeas corpus and by him held to bail in $10,000 to answer the charge of manslaughter; and that the Constitution gives to either House the power to punish members for disorderly behaviour, and with the concurrence of two thirds to expel a member. Concluding with a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to take the matter in consideration, with power to send for persons and papers and report to the House at its earliest convenience what action this body should take in the premises.

Mr. Cobb of Georgia objected to the introduction of this resolution saying that no question of privilege was involved as was claimed by the gentleman presenting it.

Mr. Clingman objected to everything as out of order.

The speaker in reply to several questions said the question must be submitted to the House whether the Resolution involved a question of privilege.

Mr. Stephens moved to lay the question of the reception of the Resolution as a question of privilege on the table.

Mr. Washburn of Me., inquired if the House should do so whether it would carry the Resolution with it.

The Speaker replied affirmatively.

Mr. Washburn—Then a vote to lay on the table will be equivalent to a vote to suppress investigation.

Mr. Stephens' motion was then agreed to, yeas 70, nays 70.

After debate the House passed the Bill for governing the municipal elections at Washington.

The President's message on Central America was read and the House adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The Empire City arrived with Havanna dates to May 11, and San Francisco dates to April 21. The George Law takes forward nearly $2,000,000.

San Francisco markets quiet. California news unimportant.

The Oregon war continues. A body of regulars were defeated by the Indians at Rogue river. Loss, twenty-eight killed. Cascades was captured by the Indians and burned. Several persons were reported to have been massacred.

Thousands of Indians are approaching Dalles from the North. Several other fights had occurred. Whites generally victorious.

In Washington territory, the Indians were breaking out upon the settlements in every direction.

Col. Buchanan defeated the Indians at Rogue river and relieved the citizens in that vicinity.

It was reported at Aspinwall that Col. Selbeasinger was captured and would be shot.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—It is understood that the President will to-morrow communicate with Congress the documents and probably a message upon the entire subject of Central American affairs. The President is evidently in a position of great embarrassment upon this as upon other questions.

The telegraphic dispatches from Kansas have produced not a little excitement. The President on reading them, was heard to exclaim to a gentleman—not privately, but within the hearing of those present—"If there is to be an armed resistance to the laws of the country and the Constitution, upon the rights of the South, it might as well occur at this time, and in Kansas as elsewhere."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Yesterday afternoon Secretary Marcy sent for M. Marcoleta, the resident minister, from Nicaragua as an act of courtesy, and informed him of the determination of the administration to receive Vijil as the minister from the new government of Nicaragua. Mr. Marcoleta complained of it as a violation of the laws of God and of nations, entering his solemn protest against the proceeding and informing Mr. Marcy that he should prepare an exposition of all the facts to be communicated by him to the members of the diplomatic corps resident near this government.

BOSTON, May 15.—The accommodation train from Baltimore when entering the city last evening, came in collision with a carriage in which Mrs. McFarland, lis wife, and Miss Eustis were riding. The two ladies were instantly killed, and Mr. McFarland fatally injured.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate took up and passed the bill from the House, granting alternate sections of lands to Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of railroads.

Mr. Mallory addressed the Senate upon the subject of the Naval Board, replying to all the arguments urged against the board, but taking no notice of personalities which which have been intermingled with the discussions.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—L. Benedict & Co's. Morocco factory was burned last night with its contents of Wool and Morocco. Loss $25,000, insured in eastern companies for $6,000.

ONEIDA, May 15.—The woolen factory belonging to Blakeman & Wheddon of Munsville Madison Co., was destroyed by fire last night.—Loss $12,000; uninsured.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The City Hospital was destroyed by fire to day. Several of the inmates were burnt to death, and others severely injured.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There is loss doing in flour, and the market for pretty much all grades heavy, and prices tend downward; the advance in freights check the export demand, while the home trade will not buy more than sufficient to supply most pressing wants; sales 7000 bbls at $6,37½@6,68¾ for common to straight State, $5,-75@6,12½ for extra do., $6@6,75 for common to good extra Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, &c., $5,75@7 for common to good grades of extra do., $6,87@8,70 for extra Genessee, and $7@10 for extra St. Louis, the market closing dull and tendency downward; common grades of Canadian flour are lower, while there is no material change in latter kinds; sales 1,000 bbls at $6,50@6,60 for common to good superfine, and $6,70@8,25 for fancy and extra; the market for Southern flour is a shade easier, with sales 1200 bbls at $6,18¾@6,75 for mixed to choice, and $6,87½@8,25 for fancy and extra.

Rye Flour is plenty, and dull at $2,25@4,02½ for fine and superfine. Corn Meal is in moderate request with sales of 800 bbls at $3@3,12½ for Jersey and $3,31½ for brandywine. The Wheat market is firm, but there is less doing both for export and home consumption; nearly all the stock offering consists of common and inferior parcels, sales of 8000 bush at $1,74½@1,75 for good white Southern; $1,40 for inferior do. and $1,40@1,45 for inferior red do.; there are sales of Western red and white to arrive, rumored, but we could not trace the transactions to any reliable source.

Rye is scarce at 80@88 for common to prime Penna. and northern; sales 10,000 bush. northern to arrive at 82. There is less Corn offering and with a fair demand both for export and home consumption; the market is firmer, sales of 20,000 bush. at 58@59 for yellow 59@60 for white and 53@57 for distilling, and eastern parcels of Southern old mixed; western is nominal at 58@59. Oats selling in small parcels at 37@41 for State and western. Whiskey market easier; sales 350 bbls. Ohio and Prices at 27@27½.

The Pork market is unsettled, and prices tend downward; sales 900 bbls. in small lots at $19,-25@19,87½ for mess; $16,50@17 for prime mess and $15,25@15,37½ for prime including 500 bbls. prime mess at $16,50. Beef without change to notice, demand moderate; sales 300 bbls. at $7,50@8 for country prime; $8@9,50 for do. mess, and $10@13 for repacked western. Beef Hams rule quiet at $15@19; prime mess dull at $15@19.

Cut meats scarce, and in request at better prices, sales 100 packages at 7¼@7¾ for shoulders, and 9½@10 for hams. Lard steady, sales 200 bbls at 10½@10¾. 200 bbls rough sides sold at 9c; 5000 pieces shoulders at 7¾. Bacon very scarce, and wanted at full prices. Butter in good supply, and sell at 18@17; for Ohio at 15@19 for State. Cheese in moderate request at 7@10c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Cotton market unchanged; a moderate business done at previous rates; sales 8000 bales. Flour $6. Mess Pork firmer; sales at $16; Lard in keg 10¾. Sugar and molasses unchanged.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 15.—Four of Dupont's Powder Mills exploded this afternoon causing great destruction and killing three men employed in the mills.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The flour market is steady with limited demand for export; sales 800 bbls standard brands at $6 per bbl, and 200 bbls extra family at $7; there is a limited demand for the supply of city trade at $6,25@$7 per bbl as in quality. Rye flour and corn meal are dull, the former at $3,62½ and the latter at $2,50. Wheat is in limited demand and prime lots are wanted, while poor is abundant and neglected; sales 1000 bush Penn's and Southern red at $1,25@$1,47 per bush for poor to prime, and 2000 bush poor white at $1,30@$1,40. Rye is dull and heavy; sales 700 bush Penn's at 72, which buyers now refuse to give. Corn is in fair demand and prime yellow sells readily at full rates, but inferior lots are neglected; sales of 4000 to 5000 bush yellow at 54 per bush afloat, some lots in store and delivered at 50c and damaged at 40c per bush. Oats are dull at 31@34c. Molasses is scarce with an upward tendency, a cargo of Cardenas sold at 32c per gall. Whiskey scarce and firm, small sales of bbls at 28 and hhds at 26½@27.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Flour—the only sales of Flour heard of to-day was 50 bbls. superfine at $5,10; extra brands range from $5,40 to $5,70 and are firm. Provisions; Bulk Sides are again better with sales of 50,000 lbs. at 7¾ their is a very good demand; Mess Pork is slightly easier; sales at $15,75. Whiskey is in good demand; market fair at yesterday's prices; sales 500 bbls. at 20¾ and 200 bbls from wagons at 20¼. Sugar steady with a fair demand; sales 42 hhds. fair and choice at 8¼@9. Molasses firm with a moderate demand; sales of 30 bbls. at 44. Coffee, nothing of consequence doing and prices nominally unchanged. The river has fallen four inches.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Flour steady with sales 1500 bbls. Prime wheat is 5 cts better, sales of white at $1,78, road $1,40@1,48. White corn is lower, sales at 43@46, yellow unchanged.

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