AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth Sts.

STOCKS AND BONDS At Auction—On Thursday evening, July 17th, at 8 o'clock, at the Mechanics' Exchange, 4th st, will be sold,
20 Shares Mechanics' Bank Stock,
20 " Eureka Insurance Co. Stock,
5 Coupon Bonds, $1,000 each, Allegheny county.
jel6 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND IN THE 7TH WARD. At Auction—On Thursday evening, July, 17th, at 8 o'clock, at the Mechanics' Exchange, 4th st, will be sold, that large and desirable Lot, situate opposite Capt. Ward's row of buildings, having a front of 51½ feet on Crawford st, near Centre Avenue, and extending back 125 feet to Tannehill st, being lot 31 hill and part of No. 14 in the plan of lots laid out by A. Hay, dec'd. Title indisputable.
Terms—Half cash, residue in 1 and 2 years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.
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PUBLIC SALE OF BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH LOTS—On Thursday evening July 17th, at 8 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange 4th st, will be sold:
Lots Nos 94 and 95 in the borough of South Pittsburgh, having each a front of 20 ft on Carson st, and extending back 60 feet to the Brownsville Pike.
Lots Nos 34 and 35, having each a front of 24 feet on Carson st, extending back about 100 feet to the Brownsville Pike. The above are near Hillinger's Planing Mill and the Public School House.
Also, Lot No 62, in the borough of Birmingham, on Carson st, between Green and Joseph sts., having a front of 23 ft, extending back 100 ft to Chestnut alley.
Lots Nos 29, 30 and 31, having each a front of 24 ft on Bingham st, extending back 100 feet to Chestnut alley. These last described lots are situate near Bakewell's Glass Works.
Terms cash. Sale without reserve.
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Dollar Savings Bank,

No. 65 Fourth Street,
MIDDLE ROOM, JONES' NEW BUILDING,
IS NOW open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock; also, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 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, also on the 3d of June, 1856.
Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations furnished gratis, on application at the office.
President—GEORGE ALBREE.
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BOSTON.
CONSISTING OF
Grand and Square Piano Fortes,
and their latest improved
PARLOR GRAND PIANO,
For sale only by JOHN H. MELLOR,
No. 81 WOOD STREET, 1st Diamond Alley 4th st.
JOHN H. MELLOR, the exclusive and *only Agent for Pittsburgh* for the sale of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, PIANO FORTES, has 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 *the sure* 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. R. Hanna, Principal of the Washington Female Seminary.
H. B. Wilson, M. D., Principal of the Edgeworth Female Seminary, Sewickley, Pa.
Rev. Saml H. Shepler, principal of the Blairsville Female Seminary, Blairsville, Pa.
Rev. Joseph R. Taylor, Principal of Kenwood Boys Academy, New Brighton.
St. Xavier Female Seminary, Youngstown, Pa.
Prof. S. B. Williams, Louisville Academy for Young Ladies, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Sarah Thompson, Principal of the male Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio.
&c. &c. &c.
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. ja21lydawf

New Supply of Piano Fortes.
CHARLOTTE BLUMEhas just received a further supply of Hallet, Davis & Co's Piano Fortes, with patent expansion Bridge and Composition bearings and with repeating Grand Action.
As a proof of the superiority of these Pianos, it the following extracts of a report of the late Mechanics' Fair of Boston, in competition with the celebrated maker, Jonas Chickering, who was President of the Association.
"The Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association award the Diploma with a *Silver Medal* to Hallet, Davis & co. for the best Grand Piano Forte contributed for the exhibition of 1853. Jonas Chickering, Pres't ent," (who had also one of the best Pianos on exhibition in competition with Hallet, Davis & Co.)
The committee, Professors Geo. J. Webb, H. K. Oliver, Jno. Lange, etc., say of this Grand "In tone, it is powerful, full, and well balanced. A capital instrument and out of its class on exhibition."
These Pianos are with *roll iron Frame*, circular scales, sliding music desk, etc., and are *Fully Warranted* in every satisfaction and are made to stand in *Any Climate.*
In addition to the above, the subscriber has received Pianos from Baumgarten & Heinl, Hamburg; A. W. Ladd & Co., Boston, and other reed makers, at prices from $225 to $1,000.
N. B.—Old Pianos taken in exchange at their full value.
Another invoice of the celebrated Hamburg Pianos is expected in several weeks. je10

Further Supply of Chickering's Pianos.
THE subscriber has received during the past few days, from the manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, 8 SEVENTEEN NEW PIANO FORTES, and an additional invoice is on the way, to arrive by Saturday the 24th inst., to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully invited.
JOHN H. MELLOR,
No. 81 Wood street between Diamond Alley and 4th street.
Agent for CHICKERING & SONS, Boston Pianos.
PIANOS TUNED in the city for ONE DOLLAR. Orders left at the store of J. H. MELLOR will be promptly attended to, and a competent, careful and responsible tuner sent. my21

Double Bank Melodeons.
H. KLEBER & BRO. have just rec'd a large lot of
Carhart's Genuine Original Melodeons,
From the original inventor's factory, CARHART & NEEDHAM, N. Y., comprising
4¾ Octaves, scroll legs, with patent *double swell;*
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5 " Piano style, with *double reeds* and *double swell.* Also,
Splendid Double Bank Melodeon,
With two rows of keys and coupling stop, finished in the most elegant and tasteful style. This is a very superior article, both in tone and furniture, and we respectfully invite the attention of purchasers and the public in general to the above. Carhart Instrument, and the first Melodeons, and his instruments are looked upon as models by other makers. For sale by H. KLEBER & BRO.
No. 53 Fifth street.

Cheap Pianos.
A SIX OCTAVE Rosewood iron frame Piano, nearly new and in perfect order, cost originally $250, for $200.
A fine and a half octave new Rosewood Piano, with iron frame, a very elegant instrument, worth more than double the money, for $300, cash.
A 4 and a half octave new Piano, with iron plate and braces, similar in style to the above—3 months old.
A 4 and a half octave Rosewood Piano, with iron plate, very fine, have arrived and will be ready for sale this day (July 9th).
The above with a splendid stock of Chickering & Sons first class Pianos on hand and for sale by
J. H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood st.
jel0 Agent for Chickering & Sons, Boston

A CARD.
THE want of a good, reliable Piano Tuner having long been felt, the subscribers take pleasure in informing the public that they have secured the services of JOHN H. EVETS, a very experienced and competent tuner, and whose work we will warrant in every case. Mr. Evets's method of tuning will cause the Pianos to stand in better tune than ordinarily, and give pianos in good order the most flattering ear.
All orders left at the Warerooms of H. KLEBER & BRO., 53 Fifth street, will be promptly attended to.
RECOMMENDATION.
The undersigned gladly testify to the skill and trustworthiness of Mr. John H. Evets, as a tuner of Pianos, and cheerfully recommend him to their friends and the public for an excellent, experienced and reliable tuner.
V. DE PAN, G. ANTON,
H. ROUSOUR, N. SIEBOR,
JEAN MANNS, M. SCHWAB,
and others.
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Cottage Grand Piano.
SPECIALLY adapted for use in STEAMBOATS, COTTAGE HOUSES, and all places where a neat and compact size of instrument is desirable. They occupy little room, their length being five feet, height four feet and depth two feet, and are much superior to the square or horizontal Piano, in power and sweetness of tone. The style of furniture is unsurpassed for elegance and tastefulness; and their durability unbounded, being iron fastened throughout, and being the most substantial material. They are from one of the first manufactories in Europe, where they are just commencing all other styles of Pianos. Purchasers and the public in general are invited to call and examine.
H. KLEBER & BRO., No. 53 Fifth st.
N. B.—They will be fully warranted. my14

Prize Songs.
THE New York Musical Review Prize Songs.
No. 1. Sweet and Low, by O. Dresel. Took the first prize of $200.
No. II. One Heart for Me, by de la Hache.
" III. Where are all the Birds that Sang, by Frank Revalli.
No. IV. My Gentle Mother's Song, by O. C. Converse.—Took the second prize of $100.
No. V. The Baby, by D. D. Allen.
" VI. The Flowers, by Frank Bayley.
" VII. The Parting, by H. C. Watson.
" 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. WHITE,
my9 81 Wood street.

MELODEONS AND REED ORGANS.—Charlotte Blume has just rec'd another lot of those unrivalled Melodeons and Reed Organs in elegant rosewood cases of every variety and style, comprising 4, 4½ and 5 octave portable style, with swell legs; 5 and 5½ octave, seraphine or piano style, with rich wooden, carved music desk, &c.; octaves, piano style, with swell, and containing 2 sets of reeds throughout, the one tuned an octave above the other; an excellent instrument for churches, chapels and lecture rooms. Every instrument is submitted to a thorough examination before being sent from the manufactory, and is warranted in every respect. These instruments are recommended as being far superior, both in tone and finish, to any others manufactured.
The chief improvements (upon which the makers have secured Letters Patent,) consist in bringing the wind to act directly upon the reed, so as to prevent its opening the key valve, the quickest possible vibration, and the sound then passes into a resonating chamber, governed by the swell which mellows the tone, and give it more of melodious, flute-like quality, than is the general property of reed instruments. For sale by
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
ja19 'Old Established Piano Depot,' 118 Wood st.

JUST RECEIVED MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST—
Graham's Magazine for August. Price 15 cts.
Peterson's " " " "
Rec'd and for sale at W. A. GILDENENNEY & CO.,
jul6 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

NEW BOOKS AT J. S. DAVISON'S, 65 Market st., near 4th:
Memoirs of John Kitto, D. D., author of "Daily Bible Illustrations," 2 vols.
American Lutheranism Vindicated by S. S. Schmucker, D. D.
Harcourt Maitland or Sunny Side.
The new and beautiful edition of Tennyson's Poems complete in 1 vol. gilt.
The Christians Great Interest, by Dr. Guthrie, &c., &c.

BOOKS received at J. S. Read's 78 Fourth street.
Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, 3 vols 8 mo; by J. L. Motley; various bindings.
Life and Times of Herodias, 2 vol 12 mo;
Haswell's Math. Table, new, 50c;
The States and Territories of the Great West, with maps and plates, 75c;
The Christian Virtues as a Divine Family an Illustrated Allegory;
The Asgutin the House;
Roger Table Talk;
The Kidnapped and Ransomed;
Magazine for July. jul0

NEW SECTIONAL and Gelogical Maps of Iowa, in portable form. N. H. Parker, Colton's Mitchell's new Guide Book through the United States and Canadas; Townships and Miscellaneous maps of the different States. Dotten & Ritchie's series of School Geography, &c. Physical Geography; Lippencott's Universal Gazetteer of the World; Lazarus' do, for sale at Rockstroh's Bookstore of E. C. COCHRANE, Allegheny City.

MISS BREMER'S NEW WORK—Hertha, a new novel, by Fredrika Bremer; translated by Mary Howitt, with a special dedication by the author. Complete in 1 vol. 12mo.
New Work—By the author of Hartarene, Heir of Redcliffe, &c. The Daisy Chain or Aspirations. A Family Chronicle. In 2 vols.
Diary of Amos Lawrence—Extracts from the Diary and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence, with a brief account of some incidents in his life. Edited by his son, William R. Lawrence, M. D.
Memoirs of Jules Gerard, The Lion Killer of Algeria—Comprising a history of his six years campaign among the wild animals of Northern Africa. Translated by Charles Whitehead.
The Popular Legends, or Birth and Travels—By Thomas Ingoldsby, Esq. (Rev. Richard Barham) lately American ed. Illustrated by Cruikshank & Leech. In 2 vols.
Salad for the Social—By the author of Salad for the Solitary. 1 vol 12mo.
Beloubey—By William Makepeace Thackeray, in 1 vol 12mo.
The above rec'd and for sale by
KAY & CO., 65 Wood st.

Removal.
FRANK VAN GORDER has removed to No. 78 MARKET ST., nearly opposite to his old stand, and now prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with anything they need in the way of Hosiery, Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery and Fancy Goods generally.
☞ Remember the No. 78 Market st. ap22:3mdwh

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CONCENTRATED LYE—a new article for making hard and soft soap, warranted superior to potash in every respect, on hand and for sale by
jel8 FLEMING BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, July 16.

SENATE.—Mr. Brown from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill retroceeding Georgetown to the State of Maryland.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill supplementary to the act amendatory of the several acts respecting the copyrights approved February 3d, 1831.

Mr. Seward hoped the bill would be immediately put upon its passage, as it was a measure of considerable importance.

The bill for the final adjudication of questions of title to swamp lands between private claimants and the State of Louisiana, passed finally.

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., made a speech on the $3,000,000 amendment to the Bill contending that the appropriation is necessary to place the country in a proper state of defense. It was a peace not a war measure. There was not ammunition enough on the Pacific coast to fire ten rounds with the guns there, and there was not enough in the whole country to fire twenty five rounds with all our guns.

The further consideration of the Bill was postponed until Monday.

The Senate was nearly four hours in Executive Session engaged in the consideration of the question whether the more than 200 nominations or promotions of the President made some months ago to supply vacancies occasioned by the action of the late Naval-Board should be passed upon before the House shall take action on the Senate Bill providing a remedy for meritorious officers aggrieved by the Naval Board.

Finally Messrs. Pandegrast and Nicholson were severally confirmed as Captains, by so large a vote as to be regarded as favorable to all remaining nominations.

The Senate will probably go into executive session on them to-morrow.

HOUSE.—Mr. Keitt said that it was not his purpose to widen any breach or exasperate the feelings of any one, he much preferred the opposite course. He vindicated South Carolina from the charges against her conduct during the war of the revolution, saying that throughout that period there was not a single private from Massachusetts. He vividly depicted the sufferings and patriotism of the Carolinas, and contrasted that the exploits of the Massachusetts men in that struggle had been greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Keitt after speaking in disparagement of Massachusetts and in no complimentary terms of Burlingame's sentiment and rhetoric, said he was in the Senate when the assault was committed. He knew it would be committed unless Sumner should take an explanation or apology, but he repeated he had *prayed* on this occasion, where the assault would be made; he did not anticipate that it would be in the Senate Chamber. The Northern papers had attempted to establish complicity on his part, charging it as a slaveholding act, and had attempted to fix the responsibility on South Carolina. Those who wish to drag in the dust the garment of their State might do it; he would not; the garments of his own. But it happened his offence was that he did not turn informer, a character which he branded as infamous. He would never violate confidence reposed in him even by his bitterest enemy, against the best friend he had. Was he to inform in favor of the man who had made a false charge against South Carolina, and slandered a distinguished Senator, the relation of kinship of colleague, Mr. Brooks? For the individual of the House he cared nothing, but he did care for the opinion of the House officially expressed.—He represented men who live on the battle plains which had been defamed by Mr. Sumner and therefore was his friend. He had already sent his resignation to the Governor of South Carolina to take effect to-day and announced that he was no longer a member of Congress. (Applause in the galleries followed by cries of order from below.)

The friends of Mr. Keitt crowded round him, shaking his hands. Amid confusion he retired.

The House then taking up the Resolutions of the Committee on Elections that J. C. Allen was not Wm. B. Archer was elected a Representative from Illinois and was entitled to a seat.

Mr. Washburn, of Maine, advocated the Resolution and Mr. Allen the setting member replied in his own defence.

The House adjourned.

NEW YORK, July 15.—London papers say that the negotiations between England and the United States for the settlement of existing difficulties, were resumed on Monday the 30th June, under circumstances justifying the belief that they are already in train towards an amicable adjustment.

Mr. Baillie, in the House of Commons, asked Lord Palmerston whether Mr. Dallas had full power to settle the Central American dispute, or whether he had any other powers than those of his predecessor, Mr. Buchanan.

Lord Palmerston replied that it was understood that Mr. Dallas had full power, but that Mr. Buchanan had no power whatever to enter on that subject.

The Bank of England made no further reduction of the rate of interest at the meeting of the Directors, on Thursday, as was anticipated.

The weather continues magnificent for harvesting, but, owing to the short supply of wheat, holders are cautious and still demand prior rates. The trade is increasing demand for American securities, and the superior delicacy of the English and French funds continues.

The crops in France, as well as Great Britain were good. In Prussia, Austria and Spain, there will be average crops; but in Portugal the prospects are bad.

Renewed troubles are apprehended in Schleswig, Holestein, Sweden and Norway. The formal adhesion of Sweden and Norway to the maritime law, established by Congress at Paris, has been published.

The conference in relation to the affairs of Greece, will be held in London in July.

The Count of Flanders, is named as the successor to King Otho.

BOSTON, July 16.—Joseph Williams a fugitive slave from Mobile aboard the brig Growler arrived to-day. He jumped overboard while the captain was attempting to secure him. He was again secured, when the Vigilance Committee getting wind of the affair, issued a habeas corpus. Judge Bigelow is now hearing the case and there is much excitement.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

No claimant appearing for Williams, the escaped Slave, Judge Metcalf told him to go free amidst great applause. Williams was then turned off by his friends and sent by the first train toward Canada. There was much excitement.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—A large fire occurred at Corning, last night, destroying forty buildings in the business portions of the village. Every building on Main street, East of the Dickinson House, with the exception of one store were consumed. There are only six stores left standing. The loss is estimated at $150,000, with an insurance of only $40,000.

NEW YORK, July 16.—At the Metropolitan Hotel, Bashford W. Vicks of South Carolina beat with a cane Jacob Stanwood of Massachusetts for saying that the attack on Mr. Sumner was brutal and cowardly. The parties were separated and Vicks was arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, July 16.—The schooner William Lewis was found abandoned at sea and brought to Newport. It is believed to be a deserted slaver.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Common and medium grades of flour have again declined fully 10c per bbl. with only a moderate demand for export and home consumption, holders of common grades are quite anxious to realize; sales 12,000 bbls at $6@6,15 for common to good superfine State, $6,20@6,40 for extra do; $6@6,30 for common to good superfine Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio, and $6,50@6,80 for common to good extra do; the market closing with a moderate business, but at very unsettled prices, there being in some instances as much as 15c variation. Rye flour steady, sales 200 bbls at $2,75@4,37 for common to choice superfine. Southern flour only in moderate supply and market heavy without prices showing any important change, 1800 bbls at $6,90@7,25 for common to good superfine, and $7,30@8,75 for fancy and extra. The transactions in wheat are only to a moderate extent and inferior descriptions is rather easier; sales 83,000 bush at $1,50@1,57½ for common to strictly prime white Canadian; $1,60 for Canadian club; $1,40 for Milwaukie. $1,25 for inferior Chicago Spring and $1,50@1,55 for good and prime Red Southern.

Rye is in request for export at full prices and prime scarce; sales 8,500 bush at 86 for prime northern inferior distilling parcels which range from 68 to 75c per bush. Corn is less active demand and market a shade easier; sales 15,000 bush at 58@61 for common to good mixed western and 62 for round yellow. Oats steady at 42@45 for State and western. Pork unchanged and demand moderate; sales 1500 bbls at $20,62½ for mess and $17,62½ for prime, including 500 bbls mess deliverable before the 1st September, at the sellers' option, and 500 bbls mess in all September at $20,60. Beef in better demand but prices without important change; sales 800 bbls at $7,50@8,25 for country prime; $8,50@10 for country mess, and $9@11 for repacked mess. Beef hams quiet; sales 200 bbls Indiana at $15. Nothing doing in prime mess Beef, and prices nominally the same. Cut meats steady; sales 200 hhds shoulders at 9¾. Lard better; sales 1200 bbls at 12½@12¾, and prime held firmly at the close at 12¾. Butter dull at 11@18 for Ohio and State. Cheese steady at 5@8c.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cattle Market.—The receipts were 3402 Beeves, 948 Veals; 12,173 Sheep and Lambs, and 2500 Swine. The market for Beeves was extremely dull at a decline of ½@¾; the top price was 10, but the average did not exceed 8¼@8¾ while the lowest was 7½.—Sales Sheep and Lambs at $2,50@6,50. Hogs 6@6¾.

RICHMOND, VA., July 16.—The Convention of Old Line Whigs of Virginia met at Metropolitan Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. It was temporarily organized by appointing Wm. H. M'Farland, of this city in the chair; R. O. Ridgway, of Richmond, S. T. Peters, of Lynchburg, Va., Secretaries. Forty-one counties and four cities were represented by 121 delegates. A resolution was offered by Mr. Harper, of Augusta, that the Convention was composed of Whigs acknowledging no other political dies or affiliates, which was referred to the committee on permanent organization. Several speeches were made, among them one by Mr. M'Farland; another by Alexander Rives, brother to the Hon. W. C. Rives, who spoke strongly in behalf of Fillmore, praised his administration and declared that the Democratic party was not national, but had been sectionalized by the Cincinnati Convention; that its platform was fillibustering; that the Whig party, was the only true national party and that after the Presidential election the American party would find it necessary to fall back into the traces of National Whigs.

The Convention adjourned at 5 o'clock. P. M.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—The Chicago Tribune of yesterday has advices from Leavenworth, Kansas, to Friday, the 11th. Gen. Persifer F. Smith had arrived. A deputation of the citizens had waited upon him, and asked for protection to their property and lives against the armed marauders from the South and the different river towns. He replied that he had no authority; the armed bands were regularly enrolled militia, acting under the color of law, and they had no redress except to the civil powers.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—The Washington Star says the election in South Carolina to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Brooks, will take place next week.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 16.—Another jury has been procured for a new trial of Herbert, selected from 105 talesmen.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Flour market dull and lower, with no inquiry for export, and standard and superfine brands offered at $6,50 @6,62½, without finding buyers. The only sales reported are small lots to the retail trade at $6,62½@8 for common to fancy brands. Rye flour scarce, and held firmly at $4. Corn meal scarce; small sales Penn'a at $2,87½. There is a good demand for Wheat, with more new offering than for several days past; sales 4,000 bush. old and new Southern and Pennsylvania red at $1,58@1,63, mostly at the latter rate, and 2000 bush. old white at $1,70@1,85. Rye in moderate request; sales 1,200 bush. Penn'a at 75@76 Corn in good demand and firm; sales 4000 bush. prime Southern yellow at 64½, and some damaged at 60@62. Oats in fair request and steady sales of 8,000 bush Delaware at 45, and 1,500 bush Southern at 39. Provision market firm; Grocery of all kinds steady. Whiskey scarce and firmer; sales of bbls. at 40, hhds. at 38, and drudges at 37.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Flour dull; some sales at $6,25; receipts light; Groceries present nothing new; demand limited and prices unchanged. Whisky firm at 31c. with sales 500 bbls. Cheese, sales 100 boxes at 8@8½; small sales shoulder Bacon at 9¾; side firm at 11¼. The river is falling. Weather very warm, the thermometer being 100 degrees in the sade at noon.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Flour dull. Wheat in good demand. Corn brisk at 65@68 for white, and 61@62 for yellow.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.
THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL
OVER TWO MILLIONS OF ACRES OF
FARMING LANDS,
In Tracts of 40 Acres and Upwards,
On long credit and at low rates of interest.
These lands were granted by the Government to aid in the construction of this Road, and include some of the richest and most fertile Prairies in the State. Interspersed here and there with magnificent groves of oak and other timber, they present a most beautiful appearance. Adjacent to Cairo at the south, and from thence to Galena and Dunleith, in the north-west extreme of the State, and at all the lands lie within 15 miles on each side of this road, they present a most eligible choice for those who desire the products of the lands to any of those points and from thence to Eastern and Southern markets. Moreover, the rapid growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the great increase in population by immigration also, afford a substantial and growing home-demand for farm produce.
The soil is dark, rich mold, from one to five feet in depth is gently rolling, and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle as well as tillage. Immigration has rapidly peopled the flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the great increase in population by immigration also, afford a substantial and growing home-demand for farm produce.
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Economy in cultivating and great productiveness are the leading characteristics of these lands. They are not required to be cleared of the dense timber and stumps, stubbed, or stone picked, as is generally the case in cultivating new land in the old States. The ploughing may be done at once on the newly broken sod, usually repays the cost of plowing and fencing.
Wheat sown on the newly turned sod is sure to yield very large profit. Some fields in a prime and two rods of rail will break on and a half to two acres per day.
Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, &c., make ready sale at good prices. Cattle, sheep, &c., will be forwarded at reasonable rates to Chicago, for the Eastern market, and to Cairo for the Southern. The larger field on the cheap lands of Illinois over the Blake-priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to overcome the difference of transportation to the market.
Bituminous coal is mined at several points along the road, and is a cheap and desirable fuel. It can be delivered at several points along the road at $150 to $4,00 per ton. Wood can be had at the same rates per cord.
Those who think of settling in Iowa or Minnesota, should bear in mind, that lands there, of any value, along the water courses, are full of miles in land, have been disposed of—that for those located in the interior, there is no convenient market, and no means to reach it at least. Railroads not having been introduced there. That for some time produce of those lands, one or two hundred miles by wagon to market, would yet much more than the expense of cultivating them; and hence, Government lands there situated, at $1,25 per acre, are not so good investments as the land of this company at the prices fixed.
The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although vacant lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the produce of those lands are carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expenses of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their products, and do that extent precisely at the incomes from their farm, and of course on their investments, annually and every year reduced.
The grain fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this company, and their compara-tive cheapness in the eastern and middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities furnished by this road and others with which it connects, the operations of which are now in extended by the low water of summer, or the frost of winter.
PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.
The price will vary from $5 to $20, according to location, quality, &c. Contracts for deeds may be made during the year 1856, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual instalments—the first to become due in two years from date of contract, the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from date of contract.
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM.
As a security for the performance of the contract, the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, and it must be understood that one-tenth of the land purchased each year must be brought under cultivation. Twenty per cent. from the credit price will be deducted for cash. The Company's construction bonds will be received as cash.
Ready Prepared Farm Buildings, which can be set up on a farm, can be obtained on reasonable terms.
They will be 12 feet by 20 feet, divided into one living and three bed rooms, and will cost complete set up on ground chosen near the line of the road for $150 in addition to the cost of transportation. Larger buildings may be contracted for at proportionate rates. The Company will forward all the materials for such buildings over their road promptly.
Special arrangements with dealers can be made to supply those purchasing the Company's lands with fencing materials, agricultural tools, and an outfit of provisions in any quantity, at the *lowest wholesale prices.*
It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rates of interest charged for these lands will enable a man with a few hundred dollars in cash, and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value, and of the land. When required an experienced person will accompany purchasers to give information and aid in selecting lands.
Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, through out the State—also the cost of fencing, price of stock, expense of harvesting, threshing, etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French or German, addressed to
JOHN WILSON,
Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central R R Co.
Office, up to the first of May, No. 53 Michigan Avenue, Chicago; that date at the Passenger Depot, foot of South Water st., Chicago, Illinois. my10:eow1

COX & ROBERTS'
PATENT THRESHER AND CLEANER,
WITH LATE IMPROVEMENTS,
MANUFACTURED BY
BOLLMAN & GARRISON,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
THE undersigned, having purchased the right to manufacture and sell the above Machines, in this and the adjoining States, are now prepared to furnish them to Farmers and others, on short notice.
These Machines clean and Thresh the Grain ready for market, and are considerably cheaper than any other machine offered for sale. They have been thoroughly tested for some years past, several hundred having been made and sold, giving the most entire satisfaction. Having increased facilities for manufacturing these machines, and with improvements which have been added, we are determined that the workmanship and materials shall not be excelled. We offer them to the public, believing they are the best machines now made for the farmer.
Our lever Power is an improvement on any now in use, being the most portable and simple one manufactured.
The Endless Chain or Railroad Power is more durable, wrought iron links being used instead of cast iron, consequently they are not liable to break or wear out.
Any further information, by letter, or otherwise, will be cheerfully given.
Persons wishing to examine these Machines, can do so by calling at our Works, in Birmingham, or at the Warehouse, No 110 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.
BOLLMAN & GARRISON.
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SCROFULA, EFFECTS OF MERCURY, *Consumption, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Affections of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Debility of the Sexual System in both Males and Females, &c.*
Scrofula and General Weakness will cause these and other chronic diseases, unless cured. Dr. LEARTA, 103 Broadway, New York, has worked wonders in curing these and all chronic affections. Helmyites the afflicted to call, especially those who have received no benefit from previous treatment by other physicians.
We were cured by Dr. Heath—Barnes Colburn, 423 Broadway; J. G. Byers, Hans Laughton, E. P. Bantyr and child (blind-mute), R. O. Chapple, (deafness), F. Stebbins, 8 Wall st., and others. &c.
Dr. Heath is an honorable and skilful physician and surgeon—L. Green, M.D., J. A. Smith, M. D., J. K. Smith, M. D. from A. Loomis, Hon. George Patrie, Hon. N. S. Benton, Acting Sheriff New York, Hon. Judge Capron, City Judge, New York.
Patients at a distance can consult the doctor by letter stating their symptoms and receive advice and the necessary remedies, by mail, or express, thereby obviating the necessity of a personal visit. His introductory work, with illustrative engravings, will be sent free to any address.
☞ On the first of May Dr. Heath will move to 101 Spring street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. ap21ly6m

DIVIDEND—The Managers of the East Liverpool Savings Bank Company, for the last six months have this day declared a dividend of Three per Cent on the Capital Stock of said Company, for the last six months—Stockholders are requested to call at my office, in East Liverpool, on or after the first of August next and receive their respective dividends.
D. R. COON, Treas.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber, in the county of Tuscarawas, Ohio, on the estate of Thomas Allison, late of Collins township, Allegheny county, dec'd. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
THOS. ALLISON, } Adm'rs.
JOHN STEWART, }
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of the last will and testament of Rachel Preval, late of the borough of West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to John McDonough, residing in Elizabeth, or to John O. Preval, residing in West Elizabeth, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased are requested to make them known to the same to us without delay.
JOHN McDONOU