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TRIBUNE.—A merchant, at the season of business depression, received from one of his customers at a distance, in answer to a previous dun, a letter stating his difficulties and requesting time. The merchant read his dunning room with lowering brow, and stopping suddenly, turned to his clerk and said:

"Write to that man without delay."

The paper was ready and the pen filled with ink; but, not receiving any message for some moments, the clerk asked,

"What shall I write?"

"Something or nothing, and that very quick."

Back to his desk went the clerk and rapidly moved his fingers over the paper. The letter was sent to the office, and ere forty of mail came a letter from the citizen, enclosing the money in full. The merchant, with glistening eyes, read the letter, and, hastening to his clerk, he said:

"What did you write to ——?"

"I wrote just what you told me, and kept a copy of the letter."

Going to his letter-book and opening it, he found the following:

"Dear Sir: Something or nothing, and that very quick. Yours, &c."

That letter brought the money.

ADVANTAGES OF RAILWAY TUNNELS.—We cannot help repeating a narrative which we heard on one occasion, told with infinite gravity by a clergyman, whose name we at present forget, about, and of whom we shall only say that he is one of the best and wittiest sons of the kirk, and knows when to be serious as well as when to jest. "Don't tell me," said he to a simple looking Highland brother, who had apparently made his first trial of railway travelling in coming up to the Assembly—"don't tell me that tunnels on railways are an unmitigated evil; they serve high moral and esthetical purposes. Only the other day I got into a railway carriage, and I had hardly taken my seat when the train started. On looking up, I saw sitting opposite to me two of the most rabid dissenters in Scotland. I felt at once that there could be no pleasure for me in that journey, and with gloomy heart and countenance I leaned back in my corner. But all at once we plunged into a tunnel, blank as night, and when we emerged at the other end, my brow was clear and my ill-humor was entirely dissipated. Shall I tell you how this came to be? All the way through the tunnel I was shaking my fists in the dissenters' faces, and making horrible mouths at them, and that relieved me and set me all right. Don't speak against tunnels again, my dear friend."—*Bruce's Magazine.*

SOME years ago, writes a Southern correspondent, "when a sermon was considered short that continued less than two hours, and 'meetings' often held till the small hours in the morning, three ministers of different denominations held a meeting together. It was customary for every minister, after preaching, to 'call' for 'members.' The first took for his text the words of Peter: 'I go a fishing.' He preached about two hours, then called for members, but received none, and sat down. The second remarked that, as he followed his brother, he would take the words following for his text: 'I also go with thee.' He likewise preached a long discourse, called for members, (as it is 'called,') and sat down. The third, who was in favor of short sermons, arose and remarked that he would follow the example of his brother, and he chose for his text 'And they toiled all night and caught nothing.' He rather had 'fell.'—*Knickerbocker.*

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AT THEIR NEWSPAPER AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE, No. 84 FOURTH STREET, NEAR SMITHFIELD STREET.

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Four copies for one dollar $4 00
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For such of the yearly advertisers as may wish to change their advertisements monthly, we will insert one square for three months for $20, two squares for six months for $30, three squares for twelve months for $40.

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The privilege of changing advertisements is strictly confined to the yearly advertisers, business and all advertisements intended for insertion, as well as all advertisements intended to be inserted in other than the regular newspaper form, must be delivered before 10 o'clock, the following morning, to insure their insertion in the paper; and in the case of all such transient advertising, bills will be separately rendered, and payment expected on demand.

All advertisements for charitable institutions, fire companies, ward, township and other public meetings, and all political meetings and notices, to be charged half price, payable quarterly.

All advertisements for merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, hotels, taverns, and other public houses, and for all other transient advertising, bills will be separately rendered, and payment expected on demand.

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NOTICES &C.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of McGILL & WILLS is this day dissolved by the retiring of Walter G. Wills. Having sold his entire interest to John McGill and Jas. D. McGill, who will use the name of the firm for a time in settling the business of the late firm.

JOHN McGILL,
WALTER G. WILLS.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856. JAS. D. McGILL.

JOHN McGILL AND JAS. D. McGILL have purchased the entire interest of Walter G. Wills in the late firm of McGILL & WILLS, and will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Commission Business, under the style of JOHN McGILL & SON, at Wholesale, No. 147 Liberty street.

JOHN McGILL,
Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856. JAS. D. McGILL.

HAVING sold my entire interest in the firm of McGILL & WILLS to my former partners, John McGill and James D. McGill, which firm will continue the style of JOHN McGILL & SON, and will continue the business at the old stand, I cordially commend them to my friends and the public generally.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856.—sd WALTER G. WILLS.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the *Pittsburgh Gazette* to Messrs. BIDDLE & CO., including all accounts due and becoming due to the late firm of BIDDLE & CO., and all having claims against the office will look to them for payment.

D. N. WHITE.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1, 1856.

Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership under the name and style of B. BIDDLE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of publishing the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, which they have purchased the entire interest of D. N. WHITE in the Gazette, and assume the liabilities of the office, those persons having claims against the late firm of BIDDLE & CO. will please notice accordingly.

B. BIDDLE,
JAS. M. BIDDLE,
RUSSELL SHERTZ,
DANL. A. BATON.

JAMES W. WOODWELL,

CABINET FURNITURE MANUFACTURER, No. 88 and 90 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

J. W. W. respectfully invites his friends and customers, that he has just completed his stock of Furniture, which is fitted up for the present and for sale at his warehouse, No. 88 Wood street. Persons buying this stock will be secured against fashions, bad workmanship, and great designs, and from the superior style of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce warranted FURNITURE at the lowest prices.

He keeps always on hand the greatest variety of every description of Cabinet Furniture, which he offers at wholesale to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his store, or manufactory, at a day's notice. The following articles constant in part of his assortment, which, for richness of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in the Eastern cities, viz:

Loose Silk Damask Sofas, 40 Plain Rosewood
Rosewood and Mahogany Chairs, 40 Plain Mahogany
60 do Walnut do 30 Secretary & Bookcases,
100 Mahogany Rocking Chairs, 25 Cane Seat Rocking chairs
50 Walnut do do 25 Ladies' Writing Desks,
100 Mahogany Divans, Sofa and Card tables
50 Walnut do do Wardrobes,
100 Mahogany Center tables, Connection Chairs
50 do Drawing Bureaus, Extension do
50 do Washing do Card tables do
100 Common do Fancy Chairs do
40 Plain Drawing Bureaus, Dining and Hall Chairs
40 Mahogany Bedsteads, Wardrobes do
50 Walnut do Parlor Maple Tables
100 Cribbages do Pembroke do
60 Cherry and Poplar Bedsteads, Hall and Pier do
Lodge do
50 Mahogany Washstands, Extension Dining Tables
10 Walnut do Dressing do

Also, a large assortment of Common Furniture and Wind Chairs.

Cabinet makers supplied with articles in their line.

Steamboats and Hotels furnished at the shortest notice.

All orders promptly attended to. ap

SPLENDID FARM ADJOINING MARIETTA FOR SALE—Contains sixty acres of rich tillable land well adapted to gardening purposes, or a dairy farm. The buildings consist of a large dwelling house, a tenant house, three barns, milk house, smokey house, and two wells of very water, one of which is in the milk house. This property is situated one field from the city of Marietta, has an entire front on the Ohio River, and is become one of the greatest farms for sale in Ohio.

B. BLAIN & SON, 58 Fourth st.

WOOD ENGRAVING executed with despatch IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in the new style, at the lowest prices by JAS. SPRICK, jr.,

Corner Fourth and Cherry sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to large Patterns, Bill Heads, Steam Boat and Steamer Cards. [ap]

JUST received from the works of Jonathan Ogilby, Esq., a lot of CUPOLA FIRE BRICK, very hard. Founders are invited to call and examine them at the Warehouse of

A. A. HARDY,
ap corner Front and Ferry sts.

TIMOTHY SEED—10 bbls. Timothy Seed for sale by

JOHN FLOYD & CO.,
ap 84 Wood st.

CHEESE—50 boxes W. R. cheese in store and for sale by

E. SAYERS & CO.,
ap 84 Wood st.

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