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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1857.

TWO COLUMNS OF INTERESTING READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON OUR FIRST PAGE.

UNION COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The Union County Executive Committee met on Saturday, at the office of F. SLAGLE, Esq. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. WM. WOODS was chosen Chairman, *pro tem.* The following call was unanimously agreed to:

Union County Convention.

The citizens of Allegheny County who are opposed to the National Administration and in favor of the candidates put forward at Harrisburgh on the 25th of March last, are hereby requested to meet in their respective Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY the 20th day of June, A. D. 1857, and elect two Delegates from each to meet in County Convention at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June, for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket.

The primary meetings will be held in the townships between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., at the usual places of holding such meetings and in the Wards and Boroughs between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M.

In those wards, boroughs and townships that have been or may be divided into two election districts, the Committee recommend that one delegate be elected from each. By order of the Union County Committee.

WM. WOODS, Chairman *pro tem.*

RUSSELL ERRETT, Secretary. ap27

THE WEATHER—COMETS.—It is somewhat remarkable that the uncommonly cold weather of this spring with its accompanying high cold winds and heavy snow storms has not excited a more general spirit of enquiry into probable causes for such a state of things. The Pottsville *Miner's Journal* says:

The snow storm which set in on Sunday evening week, and continued until Tuesday, is unprecedented in this region, even within the recollection of that celebrated individual, the oldest inhabitant. The only storm that we recollect approaching it in severity, and it was somewhat earlier in the month, was in 1822. So far the visitation of the 20th inst. may be called the April snow storm of the century. The ground being wet was not in good condition to receive the large flakes as they fell, and many melted before they finally obtained a mastery, and commenced "piling up." At 11 o'clock on Sunday night, the snow was four inches in depth, and on Monday morning had increased to eighteen inches on a level.

And, so for all portions of the country east of the mountains the weather has been of uncommon coldness, and even here the storm of Sunday last cleared up with a high wind and a bleak sky more like the last of November than of April. In the far south frost, snow and cold have disfigured the landscape, and in short, from all portions of the country we hear of nothing but complaints and dire predictions of short crops or no crops at all. A writer in the St. Louis *Republican* gives his views of this uncommon state of things, and attributes it to the approach of comets. He says, in giving a cause for the remarkable weather:

This is undoubtedly the presence and rapid approach of the comet now visible in the evening sky, whose elements have been calculated by the most celebrated astronomers of Europe, and which it is predicted by certain highly respectable mathematicians of Germany, will come in direct collision with the earth on the 16th of June, proximo. This opinion has been made light of by Pierce and other American astronomers, but whether probable or not, there is no questioning the fact, that the comet has entered the limits of the solar system, and is now approaching the earth with fearful rapidity, as may be seen by the most casual observer, by noticing its daily increase in size.

There can be little doubt that the extraordinary phenomena witnessed in the weather during the month is attributable to this cause. Similar changes of the climate have been observed before, during the passage of comets near the earth. The comet of 1816 is said to have bro't with it a dense and unpleasant fog, which lasted twenty-one days; that of 1826 was accompanied by heavy rains and consequent inundations; and every one must remember the unusually cold and severe weather prevalent at the time of the appearance of the brilliant comet of March, 1848. The comet now approaching the earth is that of Charles V., which first appeared in perihelion, in 1264. It may be seen in a clear evening near B Sagittari, and is evidently near ing the earth with great rapidity.

This same writer partially coincides with the very erroneous opinion that the comet referred to, in passing across our orbit, may come in contact with the earth. Enough has been demonstrated by astronomers to show the entire fallacy of such an idea. Whatever meteorological or atmospheric effect a comet may have—and it is doubtful if any—becomes another question.

NEW EFFECTS OF COLD.—Bayard Taylor writes from latitude 69° North at Kautokeino on Jan 20th. Being at this place on Sunday he says he would have gone to church but for the darkness at noonday:—

Added to which, the church is never warmed, even in the coldest days of Winter. One cause of this may perhaps be the dread of an accidental conflagration; but the main reason is the inconvenience which would arise from the thawing out of so many antiquated reindeer garments, and the effluvia given out by the warmed bodies within them. Consequently, the temperature inside the church is about the same as outside, and the frozen moisture of the worshippers' breath forms a frosty cloud so dense as sometimes to hide the clergyman from the view of his congregation. Pastor Hvoslef informed me that he had frequently preached in a temperature of 35° below zero. "At such times," said he, "the very words seem to freeze as they issue from my lips, and fall upon the heads of my hearers like a shower of snow." "But," I ventured to remark, "our souls are controled to such a degree by the condition of our bodies, that I should doubt whether any true devotional spirit could exist at such a time. Might not even religion itself be frozen?" "Yes," he answered, "it is quite true; all the better feelings either disappear, or become very faint, when the mercury begins to freeze." The pastor himself is at present suffering the penalty of indulging a spirit of reverence which for a long time led him to officiate with uncovered head.

Speaking of the effects of contrast upon his own mind he says

But the other day, at Muoniovara, as I sat before the fire in the early afternoon darkness, there flashed across my mind a vision of cloudless Egypt—palm-trees rustling in the hot wind, yellow mountain-walls rising beyond the emerald plain of the Nile, the white pencils of minarets in the distance, the creamy odor of bean-blossoms in the air—a world of glorious vitality, where Death seemed an unaccountable accident. Here, Life existed only on sufferance, and all Nature frowned with a robber's demand to give it up. I flung my pipe across the room, and very soon, behind a fast reindeer, drove away from the disturbing reminiscence.

THALBERG'S CONCERT.—The event of the year will happen this evening. Thalberg the prince of pianists will be with us, and such an audience will greet his advent as has seldom been gathered in this city. We have all of us, again and again struggled to secure tickets when the ladies and gentlemen who accompany M. Thalberg now, have been here before. It was well. No lover of the beautiful ever begrudged the money thus expended. It is a tribute paid to the muse of song, as worthy of it as ever was Caesar, to whom it was commanded to render whatsoever unto him was due. But now we have superadded to the attractions of the accomplished vocalists, whom a Pittsburgh audience has again and again welcomed, the magic charm with which Thalberg has entranced, we had almost said, the world. It is seldom indeed that such uninterrupted and so great success attends an artist. In New York he gave no less than fifty-four concerts and to overflowing and delighted audiences. In Philadelphia thirty-two; in Boston twenty-eight and in Baltimore, ten grand concerts drew together the lovers of music and of art, from all parts adjacent to those cities. Now he comes among us, and will doubtless be hailed here as he has been elsewhere by the lovers of song. We do not know that there are any tickets for this evening now for sale at Mr. Kleber's. If there are, we advise our friends to secure them at once.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Messrs. Gilmore & Montgomery, for a long time past, Editors of the Pittsburgh Morning Post, have retired from that position, and Mr. J. P. Barr has become Editor and Proprietor of that paper. Mr. Barr was formerly editor of the Evening *Chronicle* and brings to the position which he now assumes a good deal of experience, a ready pen and that degree of energy so necessary to success in any business.

The retiring editors have our best wishes for their future in whatever they may engage. All our battles with them have been strictly "parliamentary," and the wounds received and, as we trust, those given ceased their smart as soon as the battle was over.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE ROCKS.—By Hugh Miller. Published by Gould & Lincoln, Boston. For sale by J. S. Davison, Market street, between Third and Fourth.

To those who have followed the career of the remarkable author of this work, who have traced with him "The Footprints of the Creator," or examined "The Old Red Sandstone" which became, with Miller for a guide, a most eloquent book, to such we need not say that the volume before us is worthy the closest study. Indeed without such study, aided too, by a general knowledge of technical Geological terms, there will be but small advantage in the "Testimony of the Rocks." This is a work which of course one cannot examine in a newspaper article, in such style and language as its merits demand. It were necessary to study every page of it with care, to become imbued with the spirit of the celebrated author; to go through in the heart and mind, his elaborate review and comparison of the Mosaic and Geological Records, and trace with him those indubitable testimonials to the truth of revelation which God engraved upon tablets of everlasting rock, when he laid the foundations of the world, spread abroad the heavens and set therein the ever-shining stars. These are all subjects of vast import and draw upon every source of knowledge for their illustrations.

But this book has to us and will doubtless have to all who read it, a mournful personal interest which will fasten itself upon the lamented author and live forever in the memory of all those who love goodness and sympathize with it, when in the mysterious providence of God its possessor is snatched away by a sudden and violent death. This book is his last will and testament to mankind. Deep in those mines of knowledge where he delved, he found that drop of bitter, which is mingled with every cup of earthly good. The overtasked brain which found stores of wonderful things, relics of primeval being, vast monsters of the ages beyond the flood and of cycles before God said, "Let there be light," at last shaped out to the dilated and startled eye, awful visions born in the chambers of imagination, and bodied forth in visible shapes to hover around the thorny pillow and banish sleep from the couch of terror and anguish. How omnipotent is this soul of man, that can transcend the limits of the physical possibilities, and people new worlds of its own creation with beings of its own conception!

Just as Mr. Miller had given the finishing touches to this eloquent and immortal record which is now before us, the ear of the world was startled by the report that in a momentary fit of mental aberation superinduced by overwork of brain, this great man had taken his own life. Horrible phantoms hovering about him drove him to madness and death. A beautiful sonnet written upon the occasion in Edinburg concludes thus:

> Reason outsoared itself. His mind consumed
> By its volcanic fire, and frantic driven,
> He dreamed himself in hell, and woke in heaven.

Hugh Miller is known in the theological as well almost, as in the scientific world. He was loved by the great Dr. Chalmers who pronounced him "the greatest Scotchman alive" and found in him and in the able paper *The Witness* of which he was editor for many years mighty colleagues in the Free Church cause in Scotland.

But we must thus abruptly draw these desultory remarks to a close by advising all who can obtain this book to do it. MR. DAVISON, please remember, has it for sale.

A CHURCH IN WASHINGTON.—The Richmond, Va., *Christian Advocate*, contains a long appeal for the establishment of a Pro-Slavery Methodist church in Washington. It says:

"It is a remarkable fact, worthy of special note to Southern people, that in the City of Washington, there is a strong feeling of abolitionism pervading most of the Protestant churches. Men come here from all the Free States, and readily connect themselves with the different branches of the church, [illegible] to their mission, commence to [illegible] the entire church membership.

Already the good work of rendering aid has commenced, and it is with pride and thankfulness that we here record the fact that the following named gentlemen have, with noble hearts and generous hands, contributed the sum set against their names, respectively, viz:

Hon. C. C. Clay, of Alabama, $70; Hon. Jas. F. Dowdell, of Alabama, $70; Hon. Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, $50; Hon. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, $200; Hon. Alex. Stephens, of Georgia, $50; Hon. Thomas Rivers, of Tennessee, $50; *Hon. Stephen A. Douglas*, of Illinois, $100; Hon. William Aiken, of South Carolina, $20

This noble example, we feel assured, will be followed up by other friends of the Church at the South, until our Society shall be established on a firm and lasting foundation."

To the above appeal, the *True Union*, of Tuskegee, Alabama, adds as follows:

"The object of this appeal must commend it strongly to Southern sympathies. We take pleasure in noticing that our Senators and immediate representatives, Hon. James F. Dowdell, Hon. Robert A. Toombs and Alexander H. Stephens, and the *Hon. Stephen A. Douglas*, and other *friends* of the South in Washington, have not *confined* their zeal to the *advocacy* of our rights on the floor of Congress, but are *pressing into every door open to Southern influence, to promote our cause.*

Mr. Douglas' friends claim that he was influenced in his subscription of $100 entirely by his zeal for religion."

THE COMET.—To those who love justice, if not to those who generously prefer that others shall suffer instead of themselves, it will be a pleasure to learn that the June expected Comet is to hit this world in the State where the Border Ruffians live. Of the chemical result of a union of the "bisulphuretted carbonate of the protoxide of manganese" with the decemmillia-sulphuretted villainy of the disturbers of Kansas and the Extensionists of Slavery, we cannot speak with scientific certainty. We trust that the product will at the least be a durable repentance of thirty-six hours. A St. Louis writer in the Missouri Republican say:—

1. There ARE astronomical calculations of the orbit of the coming comet, that warrant the prediction that it will touch the earth.

2. Science CAN calculate the orbit of this eccentric comet, no matter how long its period, and I predict, unhesitatingly, that the comet now approaching, will come in contact with the earth on the morning of the 16th of June, about 20 minutes after 10 o'clock, and the point of contact will be in the vicinity of a place called Vide Poche or Carondelet.

3. The nucleus of this comet is very large, and composed of the bisulphuretted carbonate of the protoxide of manganese. The tail is chlorine, and although you cannot see stars through it, they will probably be seen by many individuals at the time of the collision.

THE SUN FLOWER AS A PREVENTATIVE OF FEVER AND AGUE.—Lieut. M F. Maury writes to the *Rural New Yorker* an account of an experiment he made in the cultivation of the sun flower as a means of preventing "chills and fever." He had noticed that the negroes at the South cultivate this plant round their pig sties, under the idea that they "make it healthy" in the neighborhood. He was also aware that belts of trees around infected places were deemed to have the effect of purifying the atmosphere.—The locality of the Observatory at Washington was one at which people were very subject to fever and ague every season. Last year Lieut. M. had a belt, about 45 feet broad and 150 to 200 yards from the buildings, prepared and planted with the sun flower, which grew finely. The result was that none of the people engaged on the premises were attacked with "shakes," although the disease was universally prevalent in the vicinity. This is said to have been the first year of exemption since the Observatory was built. A repetition of the culture of the plant for several years may settle something in regard to its sanitary influence.

ANOTHER SPLENDID DONATION.—It is only two or three weeks since we had the gratification of recording the magnificent gift of *Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars* to the American Colonization Society by DAVID HUNT, Esq., of Mississippi.—We have now the pleasure to announce an additional splendid donation from the same noble-hearted philanthopist of *Twenty Thousand Dollars;* a check for which amount was received from him by the Treasurer of the Society day before yesterday. This sum makes a grand total of more than *Fifty Thousand Dollars* which has been contributed by Mr. HUNT to the philanthropic cause of Colonization. How great are the blessings of wealth when possessed by one so humane and generous!—*Nat. Intel.*

TEAS.—The sale of teas by auction to-day, must force a sigh from the inveterate tea drinker. Just think of it. A cargo of tea sold in fifty-two minutes, at prices, under the hammer, which carry the mind back to the times when the Central Flowery Empire was a greater mystery than now—when the precious herb was delivered—grudgingly as it were—to the "outside barbarians," at a single port. So large and rapid has been the advance in the price of teas, that a vessel from China which was detained for weeks by headwinds, and finally sustained extensive injury from the elements, nevertheless netted largely increased profits to her owners in consequence of the delay.—*N. Y. Cour. & Enq.*

JOSHUA A. SPENCER lies upon what his friends fear is his death bed. Passengers from Utica this morning express the apprehension that he will not live through the day. An organic disease, abscess of the liver, has brought down the leader of the Oneida Bar, while yet in the meridian of his manhood and his usefulness. The throbbing of an honest and good heart will be stilled, in this strong lawyer's death.

2 P. M.—The apprehensions expressed above are realized. Mr SPENCER died at 11 A. M. today.—*Alb. Journal, Sat*

WHITE MEN SOLD IN KENTUCKY.—In that State the barbarous practice of selling paupers into slavery still exists, and it was but recently that a man named Heugh was sold at Covington. Ky. for a term of four months because he was a pauper. There is no difference in principle between enslaving a white man and black man, and it is in accordance with that public depravity, which allows black men to be enslaved, to reduce also the whites to bondage, who may be so unfortunate as to be poor.

A COLORED woman in Baltimore, who was exhibiting several of her children the other day, among them one with a lighter skin, said that she "could not bare dat child, kase he was too light a color and showed dirt so easy."

DR. WM. ELDER, of Philadelphia, is now engaged in writing a memoir of the late Dr. Elisha Kent Kane.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Persons of Sedentary Habits, who are generally affected with Vertigo, Languor and Exhaustion, Nausea and Headache, have in Boerhave's Holland Bitters a grateful remedy. It gives strength and energy to the system, stimulates the digestive organs, and corrects acidity of the stomach.

We would caution the public against purchasing any of the many imitations of this delightful *Aroma*. To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

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The following article is from the pen of one of our most celebrated physicians, and one whose name, if we were permitted to mention it, would carry instant conviction to the public mind of the truth of all he states:

New York, Sept. 3, 1856

Messrs. Editors:—Permit me to occupy a little of your space in doing an act of humanity—for it is simple humanity—to place the afflicted and disheartened in the way of easily acquiring good health and spirits. I have had more than a hundred cases of consumption on my hands at one time. I have had liver complaints without number among my patients. I have had a dozen cases of fever and ague at once; a terrible case of scrofula, or king's evil; bilious disorders of every type, and one case recently of yellow fever. Nearly all of these I have satisfactorily managed with nothing but Iodine. Iodine is no preparation of quackery. It is a genuine article of the materia medica, administered by every regular physician; and when it can be obtained pure, in a pure solution of Croton, I know of nothing so powerful as an agent for the removal of disease. In consumption its effects are startling. In all bilious affections Iodine produces a speedy cure. In scrofulous diseases Iodine is certain to extirpate the hereditary taint. I therefore warmly recommend Dr. Henry Anders' Iodine Water.

Prepared by Dr. H. Anders, New York, and sold at DR. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140 Wood street, Sign of the Golden Mortar. fe25;d&w F

W. & D. RINEHART, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN all kinds of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars. Have recently taken the building No. 129 Wood street, in addition to their manufacturing establishment, No. 43 Irwin st., where they will be pleased to receive their friends. ap27:1ydfc

WM. BARNHILL, JR., HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, GRAINER, AND GILDER ON GLASS. NO. 122 SMITHFIELD STREET, Nearly opposite the Post Office, PITTSBURGH, PA. ap25:lyfc

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Certificate of R. Woodward, Esq., the well known traveler for the Huntingdon Iron Works, Perry county, Pa.:

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Pamphlets containing much useful information touching the nature and symptoms of the above diseases, together with testimonials from ladies of the highest respectability, as certified by the most satisfactory authority, to all which the attention of ladies and practitioners is respectfully invited, can be had gratis at the stores of B. E. SELLERS & CO., and FLEMING BROTHERS, druggists of this city. Do not be satisfied with merely reading this notice, but call or send for a pamphlet. It will pay you well for the trouble.

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A CARD TO THE SICK. FROM DR. S. S. FITCH, OF NEW YORK (Author of "Six Lectures on the causes and cure of Consumption," and founder of the system of Medical practice therein explained, by which Consumption, Asthma, Heart diseases, and most Chronic diseases, are found to be perfectly Curable.)

Dr. S. S. FITCH, desires to say to invalids that he continues his practice at his Office, 714 Broadway, New York, where he may be consulted, personally or by letter.

Questions to be answered by Invalids—Those who write will state name, age, occupation, post office and State.—Where born and lived? family complaints? strong or slender? color of hair, whiskers, eyes, complexion? height and girt, just above the hips? Any heart trouble, cough expectoration, raised blood, sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, chills and fever, night sweats, asthma, humor skin disease, scrofula, spots, blotches or eruptions on the face, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism, bloating, palpitation, stoppage or fluttering of heart, disturbed sleep, dyspepsia, bad digestion, sour or sick stomach, wind, sinking feeling, billiousness, costiveness, diarrhœa, worms, piles, kidney troubles, weak back, pain anywhere? Add all other particulars. If a lady, married? had children? female complaints, irregularity? Enclose stamp for reply, and prompt reply will be returned, giving all necessary instructions.

A personal interview with the patient is desirable; but if those at a distance find it inconvenient to visit New York for the purpose, treatment may be conducted successfully by letter, and remedies sent by express or otherwise to any part of the country.

Dr. S. S. Fitch's "Six Lectures" explaining his treatment, 380 pages, 30 engravings in muslin, sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of forty cents.

Dr. S. S. FITCH is never absent from his own office in N. Y. ap14:3mfc F

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TO INVALIDS. Dr. Calvin M. Fitch, Author of the Invalid's Guide and Consumptive's Manual, &c. &c. Will be at the ST. CLAIR HOTEL, Pittsburgh, Pa. FROM Monday Morning, March 16th. TO Saturday Evening, May 16th, 1857. WHERE he may be consulted daily, Sabbath excepted, for Consumption, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, &c. Also, for Dyspepsia, Female Diseases, and other affections connected with or predisposing to Consumption.

If from any cause Dr. FITCH should be unable to remain during the whole of the period above named, the appointment will be concluded by his associate, Dr. J. W. SYKES.

Those intending to consult Dr. Fitch are particularly requested to apply as early as possible, for on the occasion of his former visit Dr. Fitch has found it utterly impossible to give all the attention he could have desired to the number who delayed visiting him until the last, and so thronged upon him during the last few days of his appointment.

And Dr. Fitch wishes it furthermore distinctly understood that although he considers Consumption a curable disease, and treats it as such, still that he does not pretend to raise the dead, nor to cure patients who have neither lungs nor constitution left, and those who wish treatment from him must apply reasonably early in the course of their disease. And he would add also that both himself and his associate are accustomed to tell there applying their real situation, nor need any apply who are unprepared or unwilling to learn the truth. A curable treatment will of course only be undertaken in cases where there seems some chance of remedy. In cases where there is none the treatment must of course be merely palliative.

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HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in America, from its origin until 1760 with biographical Sketches of its Early Ministers, by the Rev. Richard Webster. Published by authority of the Presbyterian Historical Society. Price $3. Sold by JOHN S. DAVISON, 61 Market St. ap28

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Dollar Savings Bank, No. 65 Fourth St. DEPOSITS made with this Bank before the first day of May will draw interest from that date. ap28 3td CHAS. A. COLTON, Treas.

POTATOES—200 bus. Peach Blossom, Neshannock and Pink Eyes just arrived in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 141 & 143 Front st.

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MONEY.—Good business paper to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars wanted to fill an order, will be taken at low rates. B. McLAIN & SON, 58½ Fourth st.

MORTGAGES for different amounts, secured on valuable property, for sale by B. McLAIN & SON, 58½ Fourth st. ap28

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, April 27, 1857.

HENRY A. WEAVER, MAYOR OF the City of the Pittsburgh, do issue this, my proclamation—That on and after Friday, the first day of May, A. D. 1857, the following ordinance, passed the 14th day of December, A. D. 1816, will be strictly enforced throughout the City of Pittsburgh—to wit:

Every person or persons who shall possess or inhabit the front shop, house or building, adjoining to or fronting the foot pavements within the said City, shall cause the same, along the front of their respective shops, houses, buildings, or property, to be swept, scraped or cleaned at least on every Tuesday and Friday of each week, before nine o'clock in the morning, and shall also, as far as the distance, keep the gutter open and clean; and if he, she or they fail so to do, a fine of one dollar shall be imposed on the person or persons so failing or offending, for each and every neglect or offence. HENRY A. WEAVER, Mayor. ap27:tmyl

PATENT TUBS AND BUCKETS, in nests and half dozen, constantly on hand at manufacturers lowest cash prices, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. ap27

SALERATUS—5 tcs extra quality in store for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS—11 sks now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREASE—8 bbls now landing from steam er Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREASE—10 tierces and 2 bbls on steamer Bealmont, to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. ap27

GUM COPAL VARNISH—4 bbls in store for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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WM. B. HOLMES & BRO., Beef and Pork Packers, corner Market and First streets, have for sale—Hams Smoked, City and Western Cured. Do in salt do do do, Sides smoked do do do, Do in salt do do do, Shoulders smok'd do do do, Do in Salt do do do, Sugar Cured Dried Beef, Do do Hams, Mess Pork, Lard in barrels and jars. ap23

LARD OIL BARRELS BOUGHT BY WM. B. HOLMES & BRO. ap25

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To Merchants and Others. BRUSHES of every description can be had at the Brush Factory of D. STEWART, No. 26 Fifth street, between Wood and Market, Wholesale and Retail. fe20:3mdis

AT BLAKELY & RICHEY'S YOU CAN buy a house and lot on Bedford st. for $650.

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HOWARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. Franklin Buildings, No. 94 Water St. Authorized Capital, $600,000. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $600,000. INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia	$125,000
Stocks worth par	272,100
Cash on hand	51,000
Amount secured by stock notes	190,000
Amount of stock due on Call	1,710
	$600,000

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight to all Ports, and by Railroads, Lakes and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms, guaranteeing prompt payment on the adjustment of Losses.

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A glance at the list of Directors of the "Howard Insurance Co." most of whom are widely known as among the first business men of Philadelphia, will probably convey ample assurance of security to the public. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. THOS. GRAHAM, Agent, Corner of Water and Market, sts., 2d door, Pittsburgh, Pa. au30:1ydfc

THE MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, CHARTER PERPETUAL—CAPITAL $500,000. WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF Fire, Marine and Inland Risks. AARON S. LIPPINCOTT, President; WM. A. RHODES, Vice President; ALFRED WEEKS, Secretary.

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This Company was organized with a Cash Capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources—to observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses. Pittsburgh Office, No. 96 WATER street. mr26 J. NEWTON JONES, Agent.

Farmers and Mechanics INSURANCE COMPANY N. W. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1st, 1856: Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to Nov. 1st, 1856.

Fire Premiums		$214,681 60
do do		176,790 61
Interest on Loans		8,704 47
Total Receipts		$400,176 08
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 01	
Paid Fire do	39,737 89	
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	45,189 09	
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68	
		$177,128 61
Balance Remaining with Company		$223,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$16,848 18	Cost price
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00	
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00	
Stocks, Collaterals, on call	22,400 00	
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,225 00	
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	30,000 00	
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due		
Notes for Marine Premiums	67,700 00	
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	103,080 30	
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	35,576 18	
Balance in Banks	26,470 38	
	16,476 74	
		$523,057

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of 15 Per Cent., Payable on demand, on the business of the Company the 1st inst. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President, Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary. THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh, no27:6mdfc No. 99 Water street

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Exchange Insurance Co., No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. Capital $200,000. Inland and Fire Insurance on favorable terms to insured. A. A. HARDY, Agent, fe12dm corner of First and Ferry sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Citizen's Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh. WM. BAGALEY, President. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y. OFFICE, 94 WATER, BETWEEN MARKET AND WOOD STREETS. INSURES HULL AND CARGO RISKS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, AND TRIBUTARIES. Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire. ALSO against the perils of the SEA and INLAND NAVIGATION and TRANSPORTATION.

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Reliance Mutual Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET. Capital, $177,674—Assets, $252,092, Securely Invested. FIRE INSURANCE—On Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country. The mutual principle, combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the insured to share in the profits of the Company without liability for losses. The Scrip Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible, at par, into the Capital Stock of the Comp'y. CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

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This Company continues to make Insurances, permanent or limited, on every description of Property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security. The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured. The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—

Mortgages	$918,128 68
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities. J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent. ap19 Office S. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

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Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	$ [illegible]340 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	1[illegible]76 55
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Cos.	18,380 83
Bills Receivable	212,059 89
Cash on hand	37,541 79
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	
Subscription Notes	121,566 10
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	$700,694 67

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EDUCATIONAL.

"KENWOOD." A Private Boarding School for Boys, At New Brighton, Beaver County, Pa. REV. JOS. P. TAYLOR, A. M., Rector. THE SUMMER TERM will begin on Monday, May 4th. For Circulars, address the Rector, at his residence, New Brighton, Penna. The city Patrons of this school, to whom reference may be made are Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Rev. T. B. Lyman, Geo. B. Felden, Esq., W. H. Williams, Esq., H. L. Ringwalt, Esq., Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, J. H. Shoenburger, Esq., A. R. Lewis, Esq., Capt. B. F. Hutchison. ap16:dly

Meadville Female Seminary. THE FOURTH TERM of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, May 11th. Pupils will be charged $7,50 per term, and will select the studies they wish to pursue from the following list: Reading, Ancient History, Zoology, Elocution, Modern do, Astronomy, Pronunciation, Map Drawing, Nat. Philosophy, Spelling, Ancient Geog'y, Physiology, Writing, Modern do, Grammar, Composition, Physical do, Arithmetic, Rhetoric, Chemistry, Book-Keeping, Logic, Botany, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.

For Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, German, Swedish and Anglo-Saxon, an additional charge of $1 will be made. Piano, per course of twenty lessons $8. Use of Piano per term 2. Drawing, per course of twenty lessons 3. Oil Painting do do do 8. A German lady, an excellent pianist, resides in the family, and will give lessons on the Piano and in German and French. A few pupils will be accommodated in the family of the Principal. Board, with fuel and light, exclusive of washing, $3 per week. All payments are to be made in advance. fe11:wtsly JOSHUA KENDALL, A. M. Principal.

NOTICE. To the School Directors of Allegheny County. GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the 43d section of the Act of 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Third Ward School House, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, A. D. 1857, being the fourth day of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of Teaching, as COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburgh, as required by the 39th and 40th sections of said act. B. M. KERR, County Superintendent of Allegheny County. Pittsburgh April 7 1857 ap8:law4wd

Kittanning Female Institute, DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL. Rev. J. H. HALL & LADY, Principals, late of New York. REFERENCES—Rev. Dr. Killikelly, Paradise, Pa; Rev. Dr. J. Parker, N. Y.; Dr. Hall, editor of Journal of Health; Rev. Dr. J. B. Findlay, LL. D., Kittanning, Pa; Rev. Dr. Painter, Rev. Mr. Hilton, Rev. Mr. Dick, Editors Pittsburgh Gazette, Judge Buffington, and citizens generally of Kittanning. Catalogues annually. Reading Rooms and Library free. Pupils received any time. fe21lyd

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WANTED—A situation as Salesman or Clerk in a Dry Goods or Grocery Store by a Gentleman who has been in the business, and who is generally acquainted in three or four of the adjoining counties. Refer to S. RIDDLE, at the GAZETTE OFFICE. ap24,1wd

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A MAN to take charge of a small Farm, make Garden, &c. Apply at 273 Liberty street. ap9.2wd

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For Rent. THE office recently occupied by R. A. Cunningham, over the store No. 211 Liberty street.—Enquire of [illegible] R. H. KING.

To Let. THE store room and dwelling situate on the corner of Liberty and O'Hara streets, now occupied by C. H. Wilker. Inquire of R. H. KING, No. 211 Liberty st. fe16

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Barrel Wagon. TO HOLD 100 FLOUR BARRELS, for sale by BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO., ap2:1md&wF Pearl Steam Mill, Allegheny.

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