CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FREEPORT, May 6th, 1857.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Public Schoolhouse, in this borough, on Wednesday evening. The meeting came to order by calling Dr. Wm. T. Logan to the chair.—Wm. Frisby, Esq., Vice President, and John Alter Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by Wm. P. Fullerton, and a committee of three, consisting of James B. Fullerton, Wm. Moorhead, and Joseph Griffith, were appointed to draft resolutions. In the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by James A. McCullough, Esq., in his usual clear and forcible manner, after which the committee reported the following resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has, at an enormous cost, constructed a line of public improvements connecting the Eastern with the Western portion of the State, to be used and enjoyed by her citizens as a great thoroughfare for travel, and an outlet for the products of her industry; and whereas, in view and in consideration of these advantages, and upon the faith of their continuance, the citizens of the Commonwealth have not only contributed their money toward the construction and maintenance of the said public works, but have also granted the right of way through their lands, either gratuitously, or for a very inadequate consideration. And not only this, but have invested large amounts of capital in the various business operations of civilization along the line of this thoroughfare, upon the very reasonable belief, that the government would never depart so far from her integrity as to commit any act calculated to cripple or ruin the industrial pursuits of her citizens. And whereas, one branch of our State Legislature has, in violation of one of the first principles of civil government, which is to protect all its subjects, passed a bill for the sale of the aforesaid public works, for nine millions of dollars, to a "SOULLESS" corporation, whose policy it seems to be, to build itself up, not only at the expense of other portions of the State, but at the expense of the honesty and integrity of the members of our Legislature. And whereas, it is our duty as citizens of this Commonwealth, and as parties having a legal, as well as an equitable interest in these improvements, to resist all evasions of our vested rights, whether they proceed from the cupidity of individuals, or the usurpations of a State, therefore,

Resolved, That we enter our solemn protest against the passage of the above or any other bill which will have the effect of defrauding the State out of her public works, and laying waste and valueless the possessions of the citizens along the line.

Resolved, That no government has the right to plunder any portion of its subjects for the purpose of creating, enlarging or sustaining a corporation, be it a Railroad Company, or what it may.

Resolved, That the citizens of this Commonwealth have a vested interest in all her public works, and that they cannot, either honestly or constitutionally, be delivered of such interests, without adequate compensation being made them.

Resolved, That the bill now before the Senate which has been conceived in dishonesty and passed thus far by corruption—contains in it the elements of robbery and the seeds of devastation, and its passage will have the double effect—first of relieving the State of their improvements without fair compensation, and afterwards of procuring their abandonment, which latter will, for miles in width along the line, diminish the value of property, sicken and wither up mechanical and agricultural pursuits, and drive thousands of citizens from the State.

Resolved, That whilst we do not oppose the sale of any portion of our public works, we condemn all attempts either directly or indirectly, to close them up for the sole benefit of a moneyed monopoly.

Resolved, That whilst we earnestly urge our members in the Legislature to oppose the progress of this monster iniquity, we also invoke the executive veto to stay the hand of such reckless and hasty legislation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our members at Harrisburg, and that they also be published in one or more of the Pittsburgh newspapers.

DR. WM. F. LOGAN, *President,*
WM. FRISBY, *Vice President.*
JOHN ALTER, *Secretary.*

FELL DEAD.—Coroner Alexander, Wednesday evening, held an inquest on the body of an old man, named John Wilson, a farmer who resided in Franklin township, who had died very suddenly. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased, who was over seventy years of age, started from his house on the Perryaville and Zelienople Plank Road, in company with a respectable farmer of the same township, Mr. George Neely, and, after proceeding a short distance, fell down on the road and expired immediately. A verdict was rendered of "death from the visitation of God."

A YOUNG MAN, aged 15 years, a son of Esquire Bennett, of Westmoreland county, left home a few days since, mysteriously. A valuable horse was also missed from the stable. Several persons went out in search of the young man—one of whom was in our office yesterday, to inquire for tidings of the prodigal. We learned at a late hour last evening that the young lad had written to his father, from Hookstown, Beaver county, stating that he was well, was going West, and would write again, in a few days, giving his reasons for going off so quietly, and informing his friends how he managed to elude their vigilance.

FINAL HEARING IN THE MURDER CASE—PARTIES COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Charlotte Jones' Henry Fife and Monroe Stewart, charged with the wilful murder of the Wilsons, had a final hearing yesterday afternoon.

Five witnesses were examined—Alexander Speers, Wm. Allen, Dr. Penney, Wm. M'Connell and John Hutchison—but nothing new or important was elicited, except disconnected circumstances.

The parties were fully committed for trial.

NEW SPECIES OF HOSE.—Mr. John T. Whitten, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, yesterday received from the East specimens of a new kind of hose, denominated the Grenoble Hose, made of hemp. It is said to be one-half cheaper, lighter and to be superior in several respects to the leather article. We understand it is manufactured in France. A specimen may be seen at the Mayor's office.

THOSE who relish a fragrant havana or a morsel of "Anderson's Solace," or anything else in the way of choice smoking or chewing, will do well to drop in of a leisure hour, at corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, opposite St. Clair Hotel. Carlos Garcia, our clever Spanish friend, continues to sell this kind of article.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Irwin.

In the case of the United States vs. Thomas B. Lukehart, charged with embezzling moneys from the United States mail, the jury retired last evening, and were directed to bring in a sealed verdict.

BURGLARY AND LARCENY.—Mayor Dehaven, of Allegheny City, last evening, committed to jail for trial two colored boys, named Knox Smith and William Wynn, charged with burglary and larceny, on oath of Priscilla Rodgers. The burglars entered at the cellar door, and stole a considerable amount of money, a gun, and several other articles.

THE ALTOONA MURDER CASE.—VERDICT OF GUILTY.—By a telegraphic dispatch from Hollidaysburg, received last evening, we learn that the jury, in the case of David Stringer M'Kim, indicted for the murder of Samuel T. Norcross, returned into Court after a short absence with a verdict of "GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE." A motion for a new trial has been made and will probably be argued to-day.

THEATER.—To-night is the benefit and the last but one of the engagement of Mr. Couldock, when he appears in the thrilling tragedy of "Ion," in which Miss Couldock makes her first appearance on the stage as "Ion." The performances conclude with the laughable farce of "Lend me Five Shillings."

PROFANE SWEARING.—John Mooney was committed to jail yesterday, for thirty days, by Alderman Boyd, of the First Ward, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and profane swearing.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—Young men preparing for business action, should be qualified to take notice of transactions, lectures and contracts, in a form that will enable them to be correct and legible, and this must be done as rapidly as words are spoken. Heretofore this education has been confined to reports of papers only. But now this art which is styled Phonography, is taught to the large classes (153 Students) attending the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, opposite the Post Office, free of charge.*

DR. BAUMBACK, in his travels on the cape of Good Hope says: I found very frequently among the Dutch Boors of the back country, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*, which they keep hung up by a thong around the neck of the bottle to a peg over their hammocks. Indeed this seems to be their sole protection against the throat and lung disorders which are quite prevalent among them. I thought it a speaking comment on the practical genius of the American people, that they should furnish the staple, I believe the only remedy this people buy to use. Asking if they used the same manufacturers Pills, they told me that better purgatives grew all around them than any body could prepare.

DAVIS has now arranged for examination, the valuable catalogue of antiquarian books, to be sold on next Saturday evening, on the second floor of his fine new Auction Buildings. None who value good books will fail to appreciate the the peculiar interest of this sale.

EPIDEMICS of every kind may be avoided by the free use of CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, the greatest blood purifier ever known to man, for no contagious disease can find a lodgment in the human system, when the stomach, liver and bowels are in a healthy condition, and entirely free from all improper secretions, none of which can exist when brought in contact with this great Mixture.

PARIS STYLES OF GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING carefully transferred from the best French reports of fashion can now be had at Carnaghan's, near the Post office, Allegheny city. Great care is taken in the manufacture of every article that buyers may readily see the peculiar neatness of style and perfection of the workmanship with which the whole stock is prepared. Custom work for men and boys attended to with care.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, May 7.—This afternoon the prosecution closed against Mrs. Cunningham. Judge Dean moved that the case be dismissed unless the District Attorney would call as witnesses Eckle, Snodgrass, and Helen and Augusta Cunningham. The court refused. Judge Dean then moved the dismissal of the case, on the ground that the court was not properly constituted. The motion was not entertained when the court took a recess.

SECOND DISPATCH

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Burdell murder case opened for the defence. Dr. Carnorohan stated his theory that the whole affair was committed by a right handed person. Two other witnesses were examined whose testimony was wholly with reference to the alleged marriage.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At the session of the Academy of Medicine last night, Dr. Wayne of Baltimore, made a communication concerning the National Hotel disease, accompanied by a letter to Dr. Hall, of Washington, showing that the disease originated from putrid exhalations.

Mr. John F. A. Sandford, the known nominal plaintiff in the Dred Scott Case, died in this city on Tuesday.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 5.—A tremendous storm of wind and rain occurred at Mobile and its vicinity on Friday and Saturday last. It is estimated that two feet of water fell on a level. The city was inundated, and several persons were drowned in the flood. The supply of drinking water and gas were cut off in consequence.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The river is swelling slightly at this point. The rise is supposed to have come from the Upper Mississippi, as the Missouri and Mississippi are falling. The weather is clear and warm. The Galena Advertiser says the steamers St Croix and Falls City sunk in Lake Pepin, and that five other boats (names unknown) had been cast ashore.

BOSTON, May 7.—The ship Walpole, which arrived here yesterday from Calcutta, rescued, on the 26th of January last, the captain and crew, fifteen in number, of the British bark Sir Colin Campbell, and landed them at Capetown. The bark sank two hours after the crew were taken off.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 7.—The New Orleans mail of the 30th ult., is received. Opinions are divided as to permanent injury of the sugar crop. The cotton crop is materially damaged.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 7.—James G. Campbell has been appointed Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania vice Frost, whose commission has expired.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The steamer Leopold I. left Southampton on the 23d and arrived here today. Her news has been anticipated by other arrivals.

CHICAGO May 7.—The old Oswego line propeller Kentucky arrived at Milwaukee this morning with the first freights through from New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton unsettled; 800 bales sold; buyers demand a reduction of prices, but holders remain firm. Flour is buoyant; 2,800 bbls sold; State has advanced 5@15c. Wheat is unsettled; 13,000 bus sold; all qualities have slightly advanced; sales of Southern White at $1,85, red $1,65. Corn buoyant; 39,000 bush sold at 83@84. Pork closed buoyant at $23,50. Beef firm. Lard firm. Whisky unchanged. Coffee quiet. Molasses unchanged. Sugar dull. Turpentine Spirits steady. Rice quiet. Lead scarce and prices nominal; sales 7¼. Stocks firmer. Money market firm. Sterling Exchange dull. Illinois Central bonds 99¼; Michigan Central 95; Galena & Chicago 97; Reading 80 9 8; Michigan Southern 64¼; Cleveland and Toledo 68¼.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Cotton dull, and prices in favor of buyers. Cloverseed scarce; taken on approval at $7 per 64 lbs. Flour advanced 12½c per bbl; sales 1000 bbls at $7,20. Rye Flour sold at $4,25; 800 bbls Corn Meal at $3,31¼@$3,37½, which is a further advance.—Wheat scarce, and commands $1.75 for red, and $1,85 for white. Rye wanted at 90c. Corn active at 77c. Oats selling freely at 60c. In provisions there is no change; Mess Pork selling at $23@$23,50; Hams at 12c@13½c; Sides, 11½c @12c, and Shoulders at 10¼. Lard, 14½c in bbls, and 15c in kegs.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Flour firm. Wheat also firm; sales of white at $1,65@$1,75; red at $1,60@$1 66. Corn quoted at 72@74c for white, and 73@76c for yellow. Whisky; sales at 29c@30c.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE, }
Friday Morning, May 8, 1857. }

FLOUR—no sales from first hands; from store, 47, 65 and 25 bbls extra and family do at $6,50 and 6,75; 20 do extra family, white wheat, at $7,00; 50 and 280 do at $6,30@6,37 for super, $6 50 for extra and $6,80@6 87 for family do.

GRAIN—sales at river of 300 bus oats at 46, 360 do at depot at 48, and 500 do from store at 50; Corn, 150 bush shelled from store at 75.

BACON—sales in lots of 12,000 lbs at 9¾@10 for Shoulders, 11¼ for Sides and 12 for Hams, and 6 tcs S. C. Hams at 13¼.

LARD—sales of 100 bbls at 13¾ cash; 8 kgs country at 13¾, and 75 bbls grease at 11½.

OIL—sales of 10 bbls No 1 lard at $1,10.

ASHES—sales of 10 tons imported soda ash at 3¼.

BAGS—sales of 500 M. O. at 26.

GROCERIES—sales of 25 bbls crushed Sugar at 15, 8 hhds N. O at 12¼, 20 bbls N. O. Molasses at 75, and 21 bags coffee at 12¼.

MESS PORK—a sale of 10 bbls at $22,50.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

There has, for the most part, been a heavy demand for money during the week, and the market has continued quite stringent, but the pressure has not been very severe and subsequently to the payments of the 4th matters assumed a more easy aspect. We are now approaching the dull season, and this, with a comparatively easy market on the Eastern seaboard, will tend to equalize the demand and supply, so that we may reasonably expect an easier market from this time than has been experienced for two or three months past. The favorable crop prospects are exercising a favorable influence and should there continue to prevail, the effect upon the money market will be very decided. Rates of interest have not varied. The regular discount houses do business at 9 to 12 per cent. Outside the range is from 12 to 24 per cent. The street supply of good paper has been fully equal to the demand, but this is now on the decrease.—Cin. Gaz.

The St. Louis News of Saturday evening furnishes the following comparative statement of receipts of leading articles at that port from January 1st to April 1st:

RECEIVED	1856.	1857.	INCREASE.
Beef, bbls	982	2,775	1792
Pork, bbls	59.888	6,7024	7,135
Bacon, casks	4,7*5	5,200	287
Flour, bbls	51800	112,891	60,492
Wheat, sacks	167.976	458,068	232,092
Corn, do	84.571	611,848	527,474
Oats, do	82494	202 704	120,207
Barley, do	5,743	17 774	12,231
Hemp bales	11.493	18.870	6,881
Tobacco, hhds	810	1,131	321
Whisky, bbls	21,103	42,399	21,296

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R. R.—1 bx butter, R. Dalzell & co; 1 do Atwell, Lee & co; 183 bgs wheat, W. B. Thomas; 10 bbls flour, Myers & Devitt; 40 do Brown & Kirkpatrick; 119 bus potatoes, 7 calves, 13 cars cattle, 17 do hogs, 1 do staves, 9 bbls eggs, 2 do butter, 69 doz brooms, owners; 180 hides, 11 bdls Skins, 2 bbls butter, Leech & co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING by Forest City—24 sks bbls, Wool; 5 bags clover seed, Smith; 2 cabs Kennedy; 4 kgs tobacco, Fetzer; 13 bbls eggs, 1 kg syrup, 2 bxs mdse, 10 csks ware, Leech & co. 40 bxs candles, 20 do soap, Graham & Thomas; 9 empty bbls Rhodes & Verner; 1 bgs of bags, Smith; 37 bdls paper, Dispatch; 4 do do Chronicle; 5 cases wadding, McCandless, Means & co; 4 bbls knobs, Jones & Wilson; 14 do do Livingston & co, 4 csk ware, owner.

ST LOUIS by Jacob Poe—13 bgs hemp seed, Bruin & Reiter; 2 bdls scythes, 2 bxs hardware, Laufman; 400 pgs lead, Nevin & co; 275 do do, 3 bbls flour, McCurdy & co; 170 pigs lead, Curling, Robinson & co; 40 bdls spokes, 5 do singletrees, Phelps & co; 1 case cigars, Rinehart; 60 bbls whisky, Groutt; 100 do flour, McDevitt, 2 bxs books, 268 dr hides, 1 bx mdse, 1 bx leather, 4 bxs mdse, Leech & co; 1 bx, 1 case cigars, owner; 100 bbls lime, McCully; 51 bls cotton, Pennock & co; 1 hydraulic cylinder, Knap & Wade; 7 hhds tobacco, McBride & co; 3 do do Hardy; 32 bbls whisky unconsigned.

ST. LOUIS by J. C. Fremont—1 chst mdse, McCandless & co; 21 bls skins, 2 bgs wool, 1 bx furs, Rea; 2 bxs mdse, Nemick & co, 41 bls hemp, Gerwig; 25 bls hair, Leech & co.

LASALLE by Melrose—118 csks hams, Leech & co; 23 do meat, Lloyd & co; 100 bales corn, Little & co; 55 dry hides 7 bgs feathers, 1 bbl beeswax, Laughlin; 59 dr hides 1 bdl do Breeding.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—4 seed sowers, owner; 20 bgs meal, Carothers; 61 bbls cement, English & Richardson; 40 bgs oats, Pennock & co; 1 bx 1 kg, Swindler; 6 bbls eggs, Gordon; 2 bbls whisky, Vanvoorhis.

RIVER TRADE.

Yesterday was a delightful day. May has come at length indeed. The river raced down yesterday as rapidly as it ran up for a few days before. It was falling so rapidly that the fifteen foot mark was disclosed.

The J. C. Fremont, and the Jacob Poe from St. Louis and the Forest City and Melrose from Wheeling and Lasalle respectively arrived yesterday morning. They all had very light loads. The Melrose was talking about hanging up a little. The loads of boats going out are larger than of those coming in, but it takes considerable time to pick up the freight. The J. H. Conn, for St. Louis and the Rochester for Cincinnati, went out yesterday, both of them loaded down with freight and carrying a very fair lot of passengers.

During this rise more than 60 pairs of coal boats, loaded down have gone out. We are not able to state the exact number because the water was so high that many of these went over the Monongahela dams and thus were not counted at the locks. The number is however more than fifty.

The pleasant weather of yesterday gave a little stimulus to business on the landing. Iron, nails, glass etc. were passing on board the boats with some spirit.

The neat little Beaver Packet, Fortune, hauled up yesterday near the Monongahela bridge and will probably soon be tested. We hope Captain Bowe her polite commander may be successful in his [illegible].

The New York, Capt Gorm[illegible], Clara Dean, Capt Reed, Nath. Holmes, Capt Kennedy, were to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Memphis packet Belfast has been fully repaired at Paducah at a cost of a little over $12,000, and is now in as good order as ever. Southern freights are scarce, and Louisville, and boats leaving there necessarily go out light.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday says:

On the Levee yesterday, because of the continued inclemency of the weather, business was very dormant, and but little was transpiring. The Wallace brought up 450 tons of freight all Eastern goods, for this port. The St. Louis, from Rock Island, has arrived with but little freight. Also the New York, from St. Louis, with 15 casks of Bacon, and a few Dry Hides. The W. L. Maclay, from St. Louis, with only 59 sacks of Rye. She reports the river exceedingly dull, and her officers have assured us that several steamers at St. Louis are offering to carry pound freights to Pittsburgh for 15 cents and freight in proportion, and not able to get it if they would carry it for nothing. The trade at St. Louis is also getting exceedingly dull, and rates are becoming distressingly low.

THE SMALLEST STEAMBOAT WE EVER SAW.—The smallest boat, perhaps, ever built, has arrived. She came to St. Louis wharf some time on Thursday night—remained all day yesterday—and is so small, that we doubt whether a dozen persons, altogether, noticed her at the landing—she was completely overshadowed by her larger neighbors. She is so small, that were she a living thing, we should have supposed that she was hatched from an egg within the week. The name of this steamer is the J. Bissell, and she is from the head waters of the Ohio. She accomplished the trip in less than a month, never running during the night, and slackening her lightning-like speed at every dangerous place. This wondrous steamer's crew, including captain, mates, pilots, engineers, clerks, cabin boys, stewards, cooks and chambermaid, consisted of three men and one boy. The Bissell's dimensions are the following: length over all, 90 feet; beam 13 feet; hold, 2½ feet. She draws 9 inch light; has one boiler, an 8 inch cylinder, with two feet stroke, and is four months old.—Ere this she has probably left for St. Paul, between which, and a place called Minneapolis, she is destined to be a regular packet. Although she has but one boiler, one engine, one general eating, sleeping, cooking and writing apartment, this steamer has two chimneys, which really impart to her a business like appearance.

While on board, we could see that Capt. Hart and his crew of two men and one boy were as happy and proud as if their boat was the largest and finest on the river. Capt John Hart seems to have a penchant for small boats and long trips. Let us relate one of his feats which never, to our knowledge, appeared in print:

About eight years ago he took the command of a diminutive craft at Pittsburgh—steamed down the Ohio and the Mississippi to New Orleans—from thence, through Baron Plaquemine, to Vermillion Bay, on the Galveston coast, and up the Brazos river. Capt Hart, his small boat, and his small crew, excited much interest up the Brazos, being the smallest establishment of the kind ever seen there.—Good bye, little boat and lonely crew. We hope that no dissensions will arise on your deck, or in your small circle; and that you will have success among the Minnesotians.
—St. Louis Dem.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Jefferson, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Fortune, Rochester; Forest City, Wheeling; Jacob Poe, Louisville; Tigress, Wellsville. J. C. Fremont, St. Louis; Melrose, do.

DEPARTED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Jefferson, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Tigress, Wellsville; Forest City, Wheeling; Fortune, Rochester; Joe Conn, St. Louis, Rochester, Cincinnati.

River 15 feet and falling, weather clear and pleasant.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Stage Manager...A W Young | Acting Manager, C. J. FOSTER

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Second Tier.......25c | Private Boxes, small...5 00
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ALTERATION OF TIME—Doors open at 7; curtain to rise at 7½.

Benefit and positively the last night but one of the engagement of the celebrated Tragedian Mr. C. W. COULDOCK, on which occasion Miss COULDOCK will make her first appearance on any stage, in the character of ION.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 8th, 1857, will be presented Talfourd's celebrated Tragedy, in 5 acts, entitled ION—Ion, Miss Couldock, [her first appearance on any stage;] Adrastus, Mr. Couldock; Phocion, McBride; Clemanthe, Julia M. Cooke.

FANCY DANCE..........Miss H. Lang.

To conclude with (second time this season) the laughable Farce of LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS—Mr Golightly, Young; Mrs Major Phobbs, Mrs. Young.

In preparation, Mr. Bateman's new American Comedy of SELF, the production of which has caused so marked a sensation in the eastern cities.

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C. Walters, H. J. White,
C. Davis, W. Charles,
John Barry, E. Phoenix,
The Eminent Gymnastic Brothers,
The Great English Acrobats,
Mesdames White and Andrews,
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Melodeons " " 5 " plain case $100
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The article had been previously contradicted in *official form*, in the paper in which it first appeared, which was doubtless well known to parties interested. The object of these attacks must be too obvious to any person caring a copper about the subject.

I have been the agent for the Messrs. Chickerings in this city, upwards of twenty years, and I consider the members of that firm incapable of a dishonorable action either in the manufacture of their instruments or the means used in promoting their sale. I have sold in this city and neighborhood alone, nearly one thousand of their Piano Fortes—the sale of their Grand Pianos in this city has been about twelve to one of any other make of Grand Pianos, and as far as I know to the entire satisfaction of their numerous purchasers.

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ar20:1md JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Sec'y.

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LIQUID IODINE,
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IODINE WATER,
A CURE FOR
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Consumption,
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SCROFULA—A lad aged about eighteen years, residing in Chartiers township, who had Scrofulous disease of the knee joint, and was covered with ulcers for three years, has also been cured by Iodine Water.

Sold by Dr. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood st, sign of the Golden Mortar. my7:d&wF

STARCH AGENCY—HAVING BEEN appointed AGENTS FOR PITTSBURGH by the MADISON STARCH CO. for the sale of their celebrated PEARL STARCH (which is warranted equal in quality to any known in this market) we are now prepared to supply WHOLESALE DEALERS at manufacturers prices. We invite the attention of the Trade in this article to an examination of our present Stock and which will be kept equal to the demand ATWELL, LEE & CO.
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RECEIVED THIS DAY, (May 4th) 5000 rolls of English Wall Papers—dark colors, beautiful designs in imitation of rich velvet for sale at low prices, by W. P. MARSHALL & CO., 87 Wood st.

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BRICK, BRICK, BRICK!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to receive orders and to make contracts for BRICK IN ANY QUANTITY, both Common and Fronts, deliverable on and after the 1st day of June next, in either of the two cities or surrounding boroughs, on terms which compared with the customary rates heretofore in and about the city, in point of quality and price cannot but induce persons intending to build to make an enquiring call and examine my

Patent Steam-Pressed Brick,

Which for STRENGTH, DURABILITY AND FINISH, are simply INCOMPARABLE.

Certificates of our leading builders, JOHN C. BINDLEY, JAMES MILLINGER, Esq., and others, may be seen at the Works of the subscriber, as to the quality of the brick. There are also some thirteen dwelling houses, a Methodist Episcopal church, and Public School house in South Pittsburgh and Birmingham built of the brick made by my FIRST machine in 1845-46-48, which may be seen; the last of which houses, viz: two blocks of three story front and back buildings in the west end of the old borough at Birmingham, and at present occupied by Messrs. Chas. Ihmsen, Samuel McKee and Alexander Chambers, our leading glass manufacturers, to whom I also refer as to the quality of these bricks. These have withstood unscathed, the frosts and sunshine, heat and cold of the last five to eight years, thus fully demonstrating their durability.

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my2:dmd Proprietor.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls Prime Roll Butter, 3 bbls prime roll W. R. butter just received and for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & Co, 25 Liberty st.

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REUBEN WOOD.

Tickets, Three Dollars each, to be had of the undersigned, at his office, over the Commercial Branch Bank, Atwater Buildings, Cleveland, where, also, abstracts of title of the above property may be seen and examined. Tickets will be forwarded by mail upon orders addressed to the undersigned, enclosing the money and postage stamps to pay for the transmission of tickets. Postage on twenty tickets 3 cents; on 100 tickets 15 cents. Persons wanting tickets must pay for them at the time of application, as no credit will be given, nor will tickets be reserved for any time.

☞Tickets can also be procured of Messrs. BLAKELY & RICKEY, corner of Seventh and Smithfield sts., where schedules of the property can be seen.
ap8:d&w3mF HIRAM STONE.

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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTING, &c.,
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RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of their former customers and the public generally to their present stock

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Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide,

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It will give us pleasure to show goods to all who may be desirous of looking or purchasing, and we are determined to offer inducements to any who may favor us with a call at the old stand, No. 87 Fourth street, near Wood.
mr28 W. D. & H. McCALLUM.

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SHOT—20 kegs Shot, assorted sizes, just rec'd and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—J. M. ROBERTS has just returned from the eastern cities with an entire new and choice stock of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, which he has purchased mostly direct from the manufacturers for cash, which enables him to sell, at the following very low prices:

Fine Gold Patent Lever Watches, in open and hunting cases	$40.00	to	$120.00
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Gold Keys and Seals	1.00	to	10.00
Gold Lockets, 2, 4 and 6 glasses	2.00	to	20.00
Gold Cameo and Mosaic Breast Pins	1.40	to	15.00
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Gold Crosses and Necklaces	8.00	to	12.00
Fine Gold Thimbles	3.00	to	8.00
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Gold and Stone Sleeve Buttons and Studs	2.00	to	12.00
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Also, Silver and Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Tea Setts, Castors, a choice stock of Jet, Coral and Fancy Goods; Parian Statuary, French and Italian Paintings,—also, an endless variety of Clocks of all patterns, good time keepers, from $1 to $30.

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